LEAP TO TREE SAVES 4 AS CLUB BURNS

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WEATHER

Fair and slightly warmer tonight and Tuesday; lowest temperature tonight about 30 degrees. (Detailed report—Page 13.)

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WHERE 4 CHEATED FLAMES

LIVINGSTON FILES APPEAL

Today

1929 Starts Soon.
Bears, Beware.
Wasted Values.
Millions Die, What of It?

—By ARTHUR BRISBANE—

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CHRISTMAS tomorrow, and a week later, the first day of 1929. What sort of year will it be, for the world, for this country, and for the individual?

LIKE a man half-heartedly swearing off, in the morning, the world is trying to give up war. And this country, which never started a war against Europe, is expected to do most of the reforming.

It's like asking Moody and Sankey to sign the pledge first, or entreating the Rev. Dr. Straton not to believe in Darwin.

THE individual must solve his own problems, with the use of will power. "The heart knoweth his own bitterness."

Each of us knows what is wrong with him, and what he ought to do. Few of us do it. Nations know what they ought to do. None of them do it. Europe ought to stop fighting, and can't. We ought to mind our own business, and can't.

FOR American prosperity, the outlook is good. Prosperity demands action and the spending of money, lots of money. This present prosperity is based on the pouring out of a hundred billions, in the war.

Herbert Hoover is coming in. He will get action, and will spend money, wisely. Business will boom.

The pessimists and the Bears have days of sorrow ahead.

GREAT are the values that go to waste. When Spaniards brought bricks of silver down from the ancient Cerro de Pasco mine on Llamas, they tossed aside the copper taken out. It was not worth transportation. It's worth millions now.

In sugar mills the problem was to get rid of the "bagasse," groundup, cane, from which sugar had been taken. Now excellent building material is made of that waste stuff and Hawaii is starting to make paper of it.

THE greatest of all waste goes on inside the human brain, of which 999 one-thousandths remain idle and unused, even in well managed brains. Millions of brains do not work at all, only remember and repeat, never create.

BUT that will change. Consider what ants and other insects accomplish, having been here many million years ahead of us. We are only 12,000 years from the late Stone Age, which is the most encouraging fact in history. Give men ten to fifty million more years, with deepening convolutions, and inherited knowledge, and see what they will do.

A MUD wasp, as Fabre shows, is born knowing how to perform a most delicate surgical operation, difficult for a skilled man. New born human babies, 50,000,000 years hence, will know more of mathematics than Newton knew when he died, more of music than Beethoven and Bach combined.

IT IS predicted that 2,000,000 will die in Kansu province this winter, about half the population. Famine and cold will kill the great number. Mohammedan fanatics, continuing their massacres, for the glory of Allah, will kill the others.

KANSU is 1,000 miles north of Shanghai, and when asked why so little is done for the miserable people of Kansu, Shanghai answers, "They are so far away."

No wonder they seem far away to us. What we do not actually see, disturbs us little. Famine in China, very mild sympathy; earthquake destroying all life on the planet Mars, no sympathy at all, only scientific curiosity.

UNCLE SAM, convinced that his officials are not honest or able enough to succeed in business, is getting out of shipping, as fast as he can.

That suits the British. They do not like competition with this government and its long purse. But they are not at all afraid of our private shipping men; of them their opinion is small.

OUR ship owners had built up a good tourist trade with Cuba, based partly on America's prohibition thirst.

The Cunard line decides to get that trade, and puts fine big steamers on a New York-Cuba winter run. The American Ward line cut rates 25 per cent in revenge. But the British can run boats more cheaply than our people can, partly because of our legislation.

THE King and Queen of Afghanistan, are shut up in a fortress, hemmed in by rebellious Afghans. King Amanallah visited England, bought British clothes for his wife and himself, and went home to introduce reforms. These include no veils on women's faces, equal rights for women. Afghan barbarians did not like that, hence the trouble.

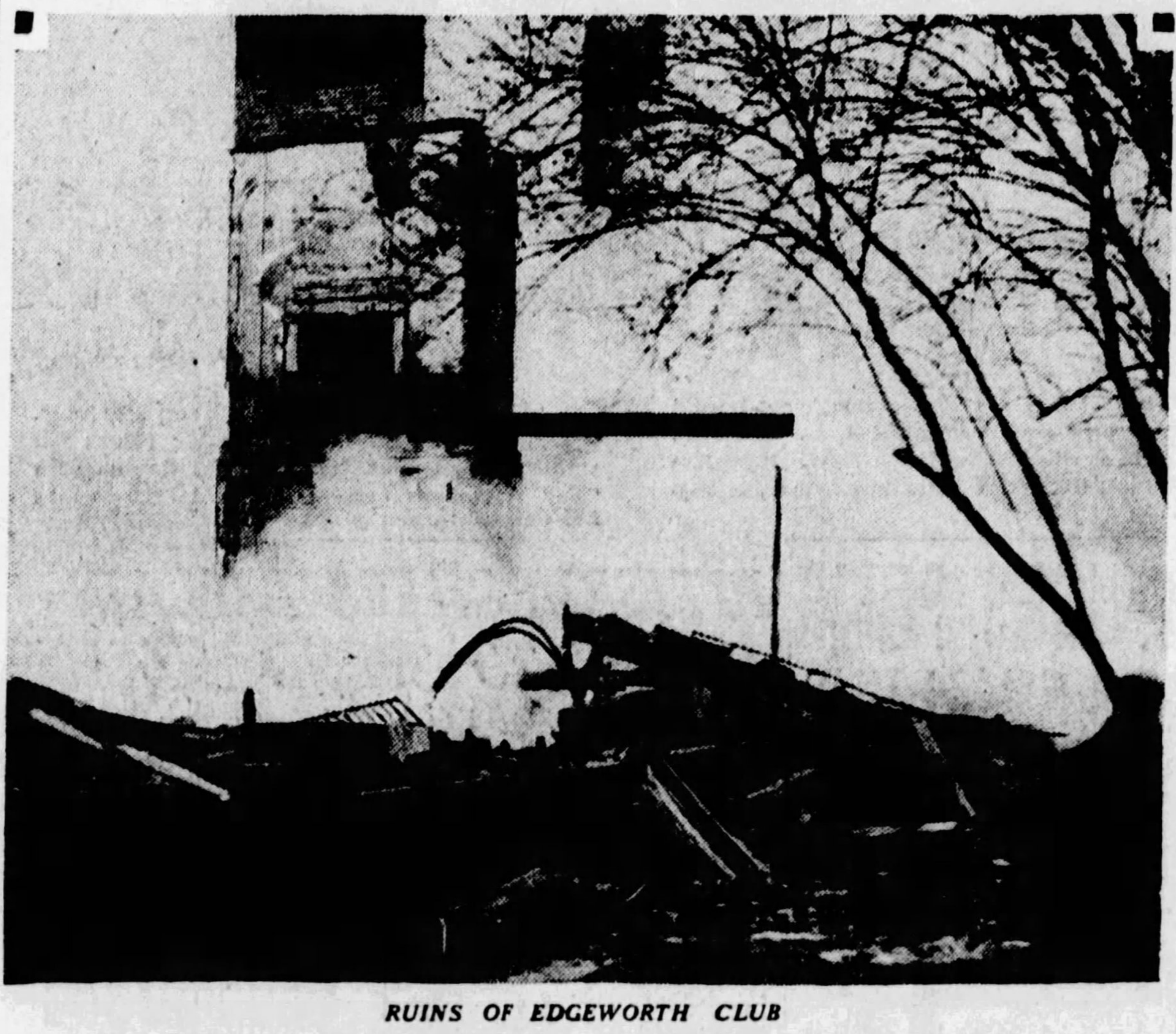
FORTUNATELY for British women and children, the Kabul fortress has plenty of room for airplane landing. British planes were sent to take out the British women and children yesterday, also women from India.

Killing Hindus is an Afghan pastime. The Afghans say that the British, fighting plague and famine in India, thus adding one hundred millions to India's population, have committed a crime. Perhaps they have. It is dangerous to interfere with nature's processes of elimination.

A HUNDRED times you read this head, "Thief Snatches Woman's Purse." Sometimes, a small amount of money goes, sometimes all the lady's jewelry, very valuable.

Is there not room somewhere, even in modern dresses, for a pocket? The old idea of hanging a bag safely underneath the skirt no longer works, the skirt would not hide it. But somewhere between the knees and the lower ribs, there should be pocket room.

Suppose men went about, dangling their wealth from their wrists in little bags? How long would they keep it?



RUINS OF EDGEWORTH CLUB

Charred embers, dotted with smoking piles of brick and debris are all that is left of the old Edgeworth Club. The building was razed by a spectacular fire early today.

4 JUMP TO FLEE CLUB FLAMES

Trapped on the third floor of the Edgeworth Club, four employes made a leap for life into nearby tree branches and escaped when fire swept the clubhouse in Academy avenue, Edgeworth, early today.

Four other employes battled through the smoke-filled building and were near collapse when they reached the lawn.

Frozen water pipes hampered firemen in their battle to save the structure and today only charred embers and two tottering chimneys mark the site where the old structure stood. The loss is $100,000, estimated by Fire Chief C. H. Gordon.

Bennie Grigajtis, groundkeeper; James McComb, bellboy; Joseph DeGracia, second chef, and Edward Isles, bellboy, tossed their personal

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HUGE YULE THRONGS HERE

Pittsburgh's Christmas observance began today with charitable organizations starting distribution of Christmas baskets among the city's needy.

Shoppers were out early to make their final purchases during the last shopping day, and school children set out to enjoy the first playday of their Christmas vacation.

Railroads reported the heaviest traffic in years, thousands of persons returning here to be at home over the holidays and great numbers leaving for all parts of the country for the same reason. During a 24-hour period over the week-end, the Pennsylvania Railroad ran 51 extra sections on regular trains as well as 15 extra trains.

EXTRA TRAINS RUN

The Baltimore and Ohio and the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroads also reported that traffic was extremely heavy. Both railroads ran extra trains, besides additional cars on regular trains. Special service also was afforded to shoppers from nearby towns.

The Salvation Army and the Volunteers of America started out early today to deliver baskets. Both organizations also will provide Christmas dinners tomorrow in their headquarters and branch stations.

The Sixth Ward Republican Club gave 500 baskets of food, $4,000 worth of clothing and $600 worth of toys to the needy of the Strip this afternoon. The committee in charge of the distribution was composed of Congressman P. J. Sullivan, Police Magistrate John Orio and State Representative Luke Sullivan.

DINNER TOMORROW

The club will serve a Christmas dinner tomorrow at Franklin Hall, Twenty-eighth street and Penn avenue. Every resident of the Strip who cannot afford a Christmas dinner at home will be welcome, it was announced.

The Soho Board of Trade distributed 175 baskets of food today

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Resigns

TAYLOR ALLDERDICE

NAT. TUBE HEAD, ALLDERDICE, RESIGNS

The National Tube Company announced today that Taylor Allderdice had resigned as president and that Fred W. Waterman, manager of the Gary works of the company, would take his place. The changes go into effect January 1.

Mr. Allderdice is retiring from business. He plans to travel next year.

He became president of the National Tube Company in April, 1926, succeeding William B. Schiller. Mr. Allderdice has been with the National Tube Company since 1892 and with steel companies now embraced by the United States Steel Corporation since 1881.

Waterman is a native of Illinois and a graduate of the University of Illinois. He began his business career in the Illinois Steel company and was associated with the street railways of Tom Johnson, of Cleveland, before entering the service of the National Tube company. He is aged 54 years.

LAYS KLINE OUSTER TO POLITICS

Politics caused the dismissal of Chief Inspector Murray G. Livingston, division weights and measures, according to Livingston's petition to the Civil Service Commission for a hearing, filed today.

Livingston, after 28 years of service in the municipal family, was dropped last week by Mayor Charles H. Kline.

The Mayor, Livingston charges, failed to assign any reason for the dismissal, failed to furnish a written statement embodying his reasons, and has no just cause for the dismissal.

Livingston concludes his plea to the Civil Service Board for a hearing with the statement that he believes and expects to prove the Mayor's action was "political, arbitrary and unjust."

Copies of the letters which passed between the Mayor and Livingston are made part of the record. Livingston cites his long record of an honest, intelligent and faithful tenure of office to back up his claim of continued service in the the city.

TEXT OF PLEA

To the Civil Service Commission of the City of Pittsburgh:

The petition and affidavit of Murray G. Livingston respectfully represents:

1—Your petitioner, Murray G. Livingston, files this, his petition and affidavit for the purpose of securing an investigation by your Commission of the action of Honorable Charles H. Kline, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, attempting and pretending to discharge your petitioner from his position as Chief Inspector of the Division of Weights and Measures, Department of Public Safety of the City of Pittsburgh.

2—Your petitioner claims now to be, and for many years past has been, Chief Inspector of the Division of Weights and Measures, Department of Public Safety of the City of Pittsburgh.

3—On December 15th, 1928, said Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh delivered or caused to be delivered to petitioner and affiant, let-

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JOHN J. FORD, PARK POLICE HEAD, DIES

John J. Ford, 60, for 28 years a member of the Pittsburgh police force, a veteran Indian fighter in the United States regular army and an ardent worker in a wing of the Republican Party, died at 6:30 a. m. today at his home, 3313 Allendale street, of pneumonia.

He was the organizer of the Allegheny county park police and was a candidate for city council in the primary election April last.

During his service on the police force he had filled every rank from patrolman to the office of acting superintendent.

BORN IN SCOTLAND

Born in Berry Edge, near Glasgow, Scotland, April 25, 1868, Ford ran away from home and come to America as a stowaway in 1879. He made his way to Pittsburgh and lived here until old enough to enlist in the regular army. He joined the infantry and immediately was sent to a regiment engaged in patroling the frontier near Ft. Spokane, Wash. He afterward served two enlistments in the cavalry and in the last Indian uprising in the late 80's saw several hot skirmishes with the red men.

Returning to Pittsburgh at the expiration of his enlistment, the

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Photo by Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.

GRIGAJTIS M'COMB DE GRAZIA ISLES

These employes, clad in pajamas, leaped from the roof of the blazing structure onto this tree and to safety. Left to right: Benny Grigajtis, grounds keeper; James McComb, bellboy; Joseph De Grazia, second chef, and Edward Isles, bellboy.

Special Mail Plane To Coolidge's Island

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Representatives of C. M. Keys, president of Transcontinental Air Transport, the plane-train system with which Col. Charles A. Lindbergh is connected, announced today that President Coolidge had accepted Keys' offer of a personal mail plane during his Christmas vacation at Sapelo Island off the Georgia coast. With Art Caperton as pilot, the plane will fly with the presidential mail between the island and Brunswick, Ga.

Dr. Baker Patient In Johns Hopkins

Suffering an attack of the grip, Dr. Thomas S. Baker, president of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, is confined to Johns Hopkins Hospital, in Baltimore. His condition was reported as very good late today. He was stricken while attending the unveiling of a bust of Andrew Carnegie in the Pan-American Union Saturday, December 15.

Liniment Ingites, Kills Blind Man

SHARON, Pa., Dec. 24.—When liniment with which he had been rubbing his side, became ignited from a gas stove and set fire to his clothing, Michael A. McHugh, 79, blind and partly paralyzed, was burned to death in his home.

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FEARN KILLER'S HUSBAND HELD

CANTON, O., Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Wilbur G. Heldman, Lorain furnace salesman, will be held to the grand jury for further investigation of his account of the deaths of his young wife and Vernard E. Fearn, Canton coal dealer, it was decided by authorities today.

Ora M. Slater, Cincinnati detective, quizzed Heldman, husband of the woman, again today at the county jail and then ordered him held for the jury.

The detective did not disclose the result of Saturday's interview but it was understood Heldman held to his original story that Mrs. Heldman shot herself as he was bringing her from their home in Lorain to Canton to confess killing Fearn.

A close check of all circumstances in the case has revealed certain discrepancies in Heldman's story, authorities said today.

Idaho Ranchers Use Plane to Find Sheep

BURLEY, Idaho, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Ranchers in this vicinity have used an airplane successfully in locating thousands of sheep lost during a recent blinding snowstorm.

The plane was brought from Pocatello and after combing the Black Pine Mountain slopes for three days succeeded in directing herders to all the roving flocks.

One Dead, 13 Hurt, As Bus Hits Trees

ELKHART, Ind., Dec. 24.—(AP.)—One person was killed and 13 injured, none seriously, when a Chicago-bound pony express bus from Detroit skidded and crashed into two trees here yesterday. The driver told police he had been without sleep for two nights and a day except what he could get between shifts at the wheel.

NO ISSUE TOMORROW

There will be no issue of the Sun-Telegraph, tomorrow, Christmas Day.

Wounded French Prosecutor Better

PARIS, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Charles Fachot, public prosecutor, who was shot by an Alsatian autonomist, made such pronounced improvement overnight that his doctors said today that he was out of danger unless unforeseen complications developed.

Brandy for Seasick Girl Proves Fatal

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(INS.)—Brandy given to cure her seasickness caused the death aboard the liner Caronia of 5-year-old Zina Nagy, on her way to Canada with her mother, it was learned today.

GREEN HOLIDAY PREDICTED

A green Christmas, Forecaster W. S. Brotzman predicted today.

Santa's gift to Pittsburghers will be a lifting of fog, provided the southerly winds, which are expected to visit this section tonight, are of sufficient velocity to lift the pall.

Clear skies are predicted. There will be some sunshine and it will be warmer. "There is no snow indicated," said Forecaster Brotzman.

Throughout the country clear weather is indicated, with some cloudiness in the Mississippi valley, where there has been a light sprinkling of rain and snow flurries. None is indicated for Pittsburgh tomorrow. The northwest reported temperatures of 30 degrees this morning, and in the Ohio valley the range was from 30 to 36 degrees.

19 Comics Today!

Beginning Today, new comics are added to the glittering array now appearing every week-day in the Sun-Telegraph. The daily color comic section has been discontinued because of the obvious difficulties nvolved in printing and handling a separate section

All the new and old comics—19 in all—appear in the body of the paper. Be sure to see them all!

Bringing Up Father
Polly and Her Pals
The Bungle Family
Petting Patty
Bug-House Fables
Room and Board
Vanilla and Villains
The Nebbs
Krazy Kat
Ella Cinders
Just Kids
Tad
Barney Google
Tillie the Toiler
Abie the Agent
Mutt and Jeff
Wedding Bells
Rube Goldberg
Merely Margy

Lang, Archbishop Of Canterbury, Ill

CANTERBURY, Eng., Dec. 24.—(INS.)—Dr. Cosmo Gordon Lang, the new Archbishop of Canterbury, who was suddenly stricken with an attack of internal inflammation, was slightly better today.

Much concern was felt yesterday when Sir Hugh Rigby, the surgeon who recently operated upon King George, was called from the royal bedside to attend the archbishop.

The archbishop is one of the six councillors of state appointed to act for the king during his illness.

Known as the "fighting bishop," Dr. Lang became Archbishop of Canteburv amid impressive ceremonies December 4. He had previously been Archbishop of York for 20 years. He is 64 years old.

Whalen Gives Murder Suspect's Baby Food

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(INS.)—Commissioner of Police Grover Whalen's sympathies were aroused today by the presence of a 7-month-old baby in a murder case. The commissionerd gave $15 to buy food and clothing for it when its parents, John Farrell, a chauffeur, and his wife, were taken to the police station. Farrell is charged with murdering Thomas O'Connell, and his wife is held as a material witness.

5 On Way from Dance Killed in Car Crash

HOLLY, Mich., Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Five persons were killed, one injured seriously and another hurt slightly yesterday when their motor car careened into a ditch and crashed into a tree about five miles south of here. The party were returning to Flint from a dance hall near the spot where the accident occurred.

"Wrong Bottle" Kills Allison Park Man

The death of John Kapp, 24, of Allison Park, in Allegheny General Hospital yesterday from poisoning, was reported to the coroner today. Acording to the hospital report, he swallowed poison tablets in mistake for medicine.

Goebel, Suffering Pneumonia, Better

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 24.—(INS.)—Art Goebel, suffering from pneumonia in one lung following an operation, today was believed by his physicians to have passed the crisis. Mrs. Emma Goebel, the noted aviator's mother, is at the bedside.

Radio Carols In This Edition

A NATIONAL network of radio stations will broadcast at 11 p. m., tonight, the program of Christmas Carols, sponsored by the Hearst newspapers.

Station KDKA will broadcast the program in Pittsburgh, cooperating with the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.

The Sun-Telegraph publishes as a part of its today's issue all the carols to be broadcast in this outstanding program. The carols will be found on pages 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Mrs. Coolidge Aids Santa Claus at Fete

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Mrs. Calvin Coolidge adopted again today her role of assistant to Santa Claus by attending the annual Christmas meeting of the Central Union Mission, at which Christmas boxes are distributed to needy youngsters of the city. The meeting was held in Keith's Theater, and Mrs. Coolidge made a short speech to the youngsters. Later she presented Santa Claus with a great bouquet of roses which she said were from herself and the children for "Mrs. Santa Claus."

Mother of 6 Nelson Golf Teachers Dies

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Mrs. Emma Jane Nelson, 70 years old, mother of six sons nationally known as golf instructors, died at her home here last night after an illness of six months. Surviving are the sons, Lee, Wallace, Chick, Richard, Chester and Ervin Nelson.

WOMEN, CHILDREN FLEE INDIA REVOLT IN PLANES

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Western scientific achievement of a material sort again has triumphed over Oriental mysticism and hatred of things and persons Occidental. Nearly a score of women and children were rescued by British army planes from Kabul, Afghanistan, where members of the British legation were beleaguered by the warring forces of the Afghan King and revolutionary troops.

The evacuation of the women and children was done with the consent of the Afghanistan government. They were taken to Peshawar in the northwest frontier province of India. There it was said that the party numbered 12 women and five children and included Lady Humphreys, wife of the minister, and Mrs. J. B. Gould.

The refugees said that the residence of the British military attache had been destroyed by shell fire during fighting between rebel and loyal troops at Kabul.

The Sun Telegraph Wishes All a Merry Christmas

'POLITICS FIXED ME'—LIVINGSTON IN CIVIL SERVICE PLEA

ASKS BOARD TO HEAR HIS APPEAL

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ter dated December 15th, 1928, copy of which is hereto attached, marked exhibit "A" and made a part of this petition and affidavit.

4—Under date of December 20th, 1928, petitioner and affiant filed his answer to said letter, exhibit "A," copy of said answer being hereto attached, marked exhibit "B" and made a part of this petition and affidavit.

5—On December 22d, 1928, said Mayor delivered or caused to be delivered to petitioner, letter advising him of his said discharge. Copy of said letter is hereto attached, marked exhibit "C" and made a part of this petition and affidavit.

6—The said Murray G. Livingston alleges that the discharge, or attempted discharge, aforesaid was made without just cause, and that the procedure required by the acts and rules of your commission in such discharges were not faithfully adhered to in all particulars, in that:

(a)—The said Mayor failed to assign any reason for the same.

(b)—The said Mayor failed to furnish him with a written statement of the reasons for such action.

(c)—The said Mayor failed to assign and set forth reasons for his said action in writing.

(d)—The said action of the Mayor was not for just cause, and petitioner and affiant is informed, believes and expects to be able to prove upon the hearing of this matter, that the real reason for said action on the part of the Mayor was political, arbitrary and unjust.

7—Petitioner and affiant has always performed his duties honestly, intelligently and faithfully; his services in said position have always been satisfactory; his behavior has been good; he has been guilty of no act or omission of any kind that could in any sense be construed a detriment to the service; he is fitted physically, mentally, and otherwise to perform the duties of Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures, and no cause for his said discharge or attemped discharge can be or has been assigned.

Wherefore, Murray G. Livingston files this, his petition and affidavit, with your Commission, within five days of the date of said action by said Mayor, and shows that the said discharge or attempted discharge was made without cause, and that the procedure required by the act and the rules of the Commission were not faithfully adhered to in all particulars in the premises, and respectfully prays that your Commission will investigate his said discharge or attempted discharge, and, after investigation, will direct that he be reinstated, without prejudice.

Team Tumbles Over Bank, Driver Killed

BROWNSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 24.—Leonard Conti, 40, driver for the Monessen Coke Company at the Alicia plant, backed his team over a five-foot embankment and was crushed under his cart. He was dead when fellow workmen reached him. Henry Harris, 46, fell down a flight of steps last night and died today of a broken back.

Fayette Families Get Yule Baskets

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 24.—Baskets containing roast pork and 17 other articles of food were distributed today by the Salvation Army to needy families in Connellsville, Scottdale, Everson, Dunbar and nearby communities.

What They'd Do -:- If Santa -:- Brought a Million

MRS. ENOCH RAUH

"What would I do with a million? It's not enough! I could spend $10,000,000 for charity," declared Mrs. Enoch Rauh, director of the Department of Public Welfare, asked what she'd do with Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr's. $1,000,000 present.

VIVIAN PEARSON

"I'd give mother, father and sister everything they wanted and then I'd get lots of nice things," said Miss Vivian Pearson, of 5816 Jackson street. Her family would come first, Vivian insisted, but she'd have the "nice things," also.

J. K. HEMPHILL

"Try to build a fortune through good solid investments, is my idea," said J. K. Hemphill, room clerk at the William Penn Hotel. He'd like to make this Christmas spirit last forever, Hemphill averred.

PHOTOS BY PITTSBURGH SUN-TELEGRAPH.

SHIRLEY RICHARDS

"Wouldn't it be nice to have a summer home, maids, speed boat and all the other things you wanted?" asked Shirley Richards, dancer with "Ned Wayburn's Gambols." She'd like to own her own show, too.

HOOVER TO SEE SANTA ABOARD BATTLESHIP

By LAWRENCE SULLIVAN

International News Service.

ABOARD U. S. S. Utah, (Via Arlington, Va., Radio Station), Dec. 24.—Temporarily turning aside from the study of the difficult problems of state facing him, President-elect Hoover today personally aided the officers and crew of the warship Utah in their preparations for a gala Christmas celebration.

A veteran globe-trotter, on his way back to the United States, Hoover, has spent a half-a-dozen Christmases on shipboard but this will be the first he has spent on a battleship. The President-elect and his wife spent the first Christmas of their married life on a ship bound for China. They spent two others at the Suez Canal where Hoover was engaged in engineering work.

MONOXIDE GAS KILLS ROOFER

Thomas O'Hara, 45, a roofer, was found dead in his room at 1002 Liberty avenue this morning, the victim of carbon monoxide. When he went to bed Saturday night he left a flueless gas stove burning. The body was removed to the morgue.

Sharon Man Gets Job With Pittsburgh Firm

SHARON, Pa., Dec. 24.—C. J. Butler, for many years general superintendent of the Sharon foundry at Wheatland, has accepted a position in the sales department of the United Engineering and Foundry Company of Pittsburgh, and will begin his new duties January 1.

RECORD CROWDS COME HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

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among needy families in Soho. The distribution was from the office of the Brady Realty Company, 2212 Fifth avenue. P. J. McKnight is president of the Soho Board of Trade.

The society of St. Vincent DePaul has been distributing food and gifts for several days, and Goodwill Industries has been doing similar work.

Many other organizations and charitable groups were to deliver baskets or to hold parties for children later in the day. The children of 5,000 employes of the Edgar Thomson Steel Works at Braddock were to be entertained, with O. K. H. Hartstuff as host.

The First Ward Progressive Club, the Jack Schneider Club, the Amerita Club and St. Peter's Church have arranged to play Santa Claus for children of the Hill district and downtown today. A political group in the Strip, headed by P. J. Sullivan, is to follow a similar program.

POLICE TO ENTERTAIN

Police at the Frankstown Avenue, Hazelwood and Oakland stations were planning to entertain children of their respective districts this afternoon or tomorrow. The officers had the co-operation of business men in the various communities.

Community celebrations will be held tonight in Sewickley and in Roscoe where large trees have been erected. The Kiwanis Club is sponsoring the celebration in Sewickley.

More baskets will be distributed tomorrow and Christmas dinners will be served in homes and hospitals, as well as in the prisons. At the City Home at Mayview religious services will be conducted in the morning, and at noon a Christmas dinner will be served. A Christmas tree has been erected on the lawn. At the United States Veterans' Hospital, Aspinwall, and at the Marine Hospital the soldiers will be entertained and provided a Christmas dinner.

SHOWS FOR PRISONERS

In the workhouse, jail and penitentiary entertainments will be given and special meals served. At the Western Penitentiary the Variety Club will sponsor a show. An entertainment and a Christmas dinner also will be features of the holiday program at the Parting of the Ways Home, Stockton avenue, North Side.

Seven hundred children from institutions will be given their annual Christmas treat by the various councils of the Knights of Columbus next Sunday. A musical program and other entertainment will be provided at St. Paul's orphanage and Santa Claus will pass out gifts.

Children of many Knights of Columbus members have given up their own treat this year for the children of the institutions. Children of the Holy Family Orphanage at Emsworth will be treated next Sunday, and on New Year's Day a holiday program will be provided at the Little Sisters of the Poor Home.

Baskets of food for Christmas dinners were distributed to more than 50 needy families in Wilkinsburg yesterday by the Callender Bible Class, following services in Malta Temple. The distributing committee loaded the food into automiles and called at the many homes. The baskets were donated in "white gift" packages at a Christmas party Friday night.

ROBBERS ENTER TWO PLACES

Prying open a rear door, burglars entered the home of Mrs. J. R. Campbell, 2399 Saranac street, last night, and took $508 worth of wearing apparel and $25 in cash. The money was stolen from a dresser drawer on the second floor. Mrs. Campbell notified the police.

The clothing store of John Drozynski, 231 Forty-fourth street, was entered last night through a rear window by robbers. They stole $90 worth of merchandise.

Mussolini Cheered By Opera Audience

ROME, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Premier Mussolini received an ovation when he appeared last night unannounced at the final invitation dress rehearsal of the opera "Norma" at the Royal Opera House. Flanked by Under-secretary of State Giunta and Prince Boncompagni Ludovisi, governor of Rome, the Premier responded with a Roman salute while the orchestra played Giovinezza. The regular opera season began throughout Italy on Wednesday.

WILKINS' POLAR FINDINGS HELD PRICELESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—When the South Polar continent is finally mapped, the recent discoveries of Capt. Sir George Hubert Wilkins, commander of the Wilkins-Hearst Antarctic expedition, will be of inestimable value, says R. S. Patton, chart expert of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Patton has in charge the marking of maps for Uncle Sam and speaks with authority on the importance of Wilkins' work. The explorer has just discovered that Graham Land is an island and not a part of the Polar continent proper, as had been supposed. He also discovered five other islands in the region of his base at Deception Island.

"Of course map makers have to depend on data obtained by such men as Wilkins," Patton said today. "New lands become a part of the civilized world in this way. First, the explorers like Wilkins and in past ages Columbus and Marco Polo, actuated usually by that great longing of men to see beyond the horizon, sail away from home and come upon virgin lands.

"The news of their discoveries travels back to civilization and adventurous settlers come to carve out a new empire. When they have established the worth of the young land, the map makers follow to chart a hitherto unknown territory. The value of mapping is mainly to aid commerce.

"Now in the case of Antarctica it will be mapped by our department only after its worth in some form to the United States has been definitely determined. That naturally will follow more complete exploration."

Truck, Train Hit, Man Lands on Engine Cab

COLORADO, Tex., Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Tossed onto the top of a locomotive's cab when his truck collided with a Texas and Pacific train here, W. N. Thomas, Dallas contractor, received only slight injuries. The driver of the truck, beside whom Thomas sat, was thrown clear and hurt slightly.

PITTSBURGHERS EXPLAIN HOW TO SPEND MILLION

Santa Claus dropped $3,000,000 in Cornelius Vanderbilt's stocking. Pittsburghers asked what they would do with a million dollars today, expressed themselves as follows:

MRS. ENOCH RAUH, director of the Department of Public Welfare—"Only a million! My dear boy—a million is so little. If it were say five or ten million, I really could do all the things that should be done. Why, if I had a million dollars, I'd give it all to the Housing Association to put it on a permanent and adequate working basis. Yes, I could spend $10,000,000 for charities alone very easily."

VIVIAN PEARSON, private secretary, 5816 Jackson street—"If I had a million—OOOh! wouldn't it be wonderful? I'd spend the first $500,000 making people happy—mother, father and sister first—and then I'd get someone to invest the rest so I could live happily ever after! Pretty clothes—absolutely, why not?"

J. K. HEMPHILL, room clerk at the William Penn Hotel—"Well, there's no use hoping—but if I did have it, I'd build up a fortune. However, there is mother, and my wife needs a lot of things. Naturally, I would take care of them and then buy some good stock and gilt-edged securities."

SHIRLEY RICHARDS, 17, dancer, Ned Weyburn's Gambols—"I could use that million very nicely. Half of it I would turn over to Mr. Weyburn to build a show and star me and the other half—well, I'd get the things I've always wanted. A beautiful summer home in the Catskills near a lake; a speed boat, maids, clothes and a good cook!"

Detroit Department Store Burglarized

DETROIT, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—After slugging and binding the night watchman, three men blew open a safe in a downtown department store last night and escaped with an undetermined amount of money. The watchman, William Ziegler, 65, was hit on the head by the burglars who blindfolded and handcuffed him to a hot water pipe where he remained until 5 a. m.

FOUR JUMP AS CLUB BURNS

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belongings from the third floor, climbed to the roof and leaped into the branches of trees. They slid down safely.

James Dixon, waiter; Walter Whitfield, steward, and his son, Billy Whitfield, and John Romancey, houseman, fought their way through the smoke.

WATER PLUGS FROZEN

John Romancey discovered the fire in the boiler room at 4:30 o'clock this morning and after arousing the occupants of the building, awakened the family of Gilbert A. Hays nearby. Mr. Hays sounded the alarm calling out Sewickley and Edgeworth firemen.

Frozen water plugs hampered the firemen and only small streams of water and chemicals were played on the flames for a time. When a sufficient force of water was obtained the building was beyond saving. Firemen kept the flames from spreading to the Hays home. It was scorched.

Built about 35 years ago, the old clubhouse with 25 rooms had been the scene of leading social affairs in the Sewickley valley. A ball was held there Saturday, and tonight the annual Christmas ball was to have been staged.

Attorney Frank W. Jarvis, president of the club, arranged for the care of the employes, who lost virtually everything. He said the building no doubt would be reconstructed and a meeting of the directors would be held in a few days to take action.

Aumonier, Author, Dies

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(INS.)—Stacy Aumonier, author, whose short stories are well known in America, died today, aged 41. He began his career as an artist, but turned to writing in 1913.

DR. EDWARDS GIVES PITT $500,000

Laboratories ranking among the finest in the world will be part of the facilities at the medical center of the University of Pittsburgh, made possible through the half-million dollar gift of Dr. and Mrs. Ogden M. Edwards, Jr. The gift, announced yesterday, makes possible the application of science of bacteriology, physiology, chemistry, and kindred subjects to the study and diagnosis of disease.

The gift is for the erection of laboratories to serve the entire center, to be known as the Laboratories of Applied Science. The plans call for a definite relationship between all the laboratories and the hospital wards. This is a subject that Dr. Edwards, a former member of the West Penn Hospital staff, has advocated for many years.

The idea of building the center around the laboratories instead of having the laboratories but a part of the center, has brought much support to Dr. Edwards. The faculty members of the School of Medicine at the university have stated that Dr. Edwards has taken the lead and made possible the operation of a feature that is the most important unit in the entire medical group.

Dr. Edwards is a Princeton graduate and three years after his graduation in 1893, he received his medical degree in the College of Physicians and Surgeons. After an internship in the Bellevue Hospital, he returned to Pittsburgh and began to practice medicine. He was married to Miss Dela Harkness, a daughter of Lamon V. Harkness of New York, in 1898.

He first specialized in obstetrics and for a number of years was engaged in the practice of children's diseases. He served at the West Penn Hospital for some time and was a member of the building committee for the new hospital. He later went to St. Francis Hospital and also served as professor of pediatrics in the School of Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh. At one time he was chief of staff at the Children's Hospital.

Business responsibilities forced Dr. Edwards to give up his practice. He never gave up his interest in medical education and has always helped to obtain better schools and hospital facilities here.

JOHN J. FORD IS DEAD

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young soldier chanced to meet his father on a South Side street and learned that the entire family had immigrated to America.

It was the first meeting between father and son in more than 15 years. Ford joined the police force and was assigned to a beat in the old Limerick district, West Carson street.

In 1916 he served as a sergeant in the old Eighteenth Regiment on the Mexican border.

Returning from Mexico he resumed his police duties here.

Upon resigning from the Pittsburgh force he became superintendent of Conneaut Lake Park police, a position he surrendered to assume duties as head of the Allegheny County Park police, a post he held at his death.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Celia Conley Ford, and the following children: Mary, Joseph, Mona, John C., Paul and Collette. He was a member of the Holy Innocent's Catholic Church, Sheraden.

Christmas Mailing

Hail the Postal Men for a Task Well Done!

Over the Top Today

NORA SCANLON MAILS HER GIFTS

Here is Nora Scanlon, 1240 Faulkner street, as she approached receiving clerks at downtown postoffice to ask them to play Santa Claus and deliver her Christmas gifts for her.

DONATO VERNA DOES HIS BIT

This is Donata Verna's greatest bit in helping his fellow postoffice workers to move the enormous volumes of mail here, breaking all Pittsburgh records so far as can be determined.

COLLEGE BOYS HELP OUT IN RUSH

Here college boys, fraternity men, lend a hand as substitute clerks to put Pittsburgh Postoffice over the top in the Christmas rush. Today sees the local office with the situation "well in hand."

PHOTOS BY PITTSBURH SUN-TELEGRAPH.

CARRIER JOHN MILLER

Today, John Miller, veteran of 21 years' service downtown, makes his last rounds—tomorrow, says Congress, all postal men stay with their families. Pittsburgh applauds its postoffice for its great accomplishment.

FILM STARS ILLUSTRATE THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

EYES TURNED TO BETHLEHEM'S STAR

The bedtime devotions on this Christmas Eve of Claudine, Angella and Claudette Mawby, fair English triplets, living now in Los Angeles, will be thoughts of little orphans in the Near East Relief in Bible lands.

TRYING TO CATCH KRIS KINGLE

Little Josephine Dunn, motion picture actress, steals downstairs to catch Santa at her stocking. Patience, Josephine!

UNIVERSAL SCENE OF TOMORROW MORNING

This tomorrow morning will be a universal scene—at least throughout America. There will be whoops of joy and howls of pleasure all day long until tired little folk drag off to bed. This tree and Teddy bear are for Nancy Carroll, actress.

PHOTOS BY INTERNATIONAL NEWSREEL.

CAROLS—THE CHRISTMAS EVE DEVOTION

Esther Ralston in churchly setting here sings joyous Christmas Carols—such as will be sung throughout America tonight in thousands of homes as they receive the Hearst Newspapers' Carol program over a radio network including KDKA.

Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph

MONDAY. DECEMBER 24. 1928

M'KEESPORT OPENS 'STORK' HOSPITAL

A new maternity hospital, a part of McKeesport Hospital, was opened for formal inspection yesterday. It is a memorial to John W. Painter, for many years a director of the hospital. The new institution was erected by R. C. Painter, a son, at a cost of approximately $175,000 and is directly in the rear of the main institution at Fifth avenue and Evans street.

The building had been under construction for more than 18 months. It contains 12 private rooms, five semi-private rooms and three wards, with a total of 44 beds. It also has two operating rooms and a large reception hall. John W. Painter had been a director of McKeesport Hospital for 30 years prior to his death three years ago.

Patients will be admitted for the first time on Thursday. William H. Cox, of McKeesport, has been elected superintendent of the new building. Thirty-seven physicians and more than 100 nurses complete the staff of the two buildings.

BUILDING GAINS HERE LEAD

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Building operations in the state last month fell off more than 17 per cent below the construction during November, 1927, but the decline for the first 11 months of this year from a similar period of last year was only 3.4 per cent.

Pittsburgh headed the 11 municipalities reporting increases with gains for the 11-month period, with an increase of $3,100,526, and Harrisburg and Bethlehem were next with $2,135,960 and $1,416,511, respectively. Thus far this year $37,521,513 has been spent on new buildings and alterations in Pittsburgh.

With $106,258,855 spent this year, Philadelphia reported the largest decrease below 1927, $1,863,955, although the percentage loss was only 4.4.

2 Beaver County Women are Killed

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Dec. 24.—Two women were killed in accidents in Beaver county over the week-end. While going to the Beaver Valley Hospital to visit a daughter, Mrs. Sarah Thompson, 59, Beaver Falls, was run down, police say, by an automobile driven by Howard Ramsey, 18, Beaver Falls. Ramsey is held pending an investigation by Coroner H. C. McCarter. Attempting to board a moving passenger train at the Aliquippa station of the P. & L. E. Railroad, Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Julia Chervnka, 28, 237 Spaulding street, Aliquippa, was thrown under the wheels. She died later at the Rochester Hospital.

PRESIDENT OFF SOUTHWARD FOR REST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Lured by tropical breezes and abundant opportunity to indulge in his favorite recreations of shooting and fishing, President Coolidge today made preparations for an early departure for the Georgia island, which he has chosen as the scene of his Christmas vacation.

Christmas eve found the presidential engagement list blank and the executive offices closed to callers. By Coolidge's own decree today was a holiday for all government workers in the District of Columbia.

This evening, Coolidge will light Washington's community Christmas tree and later will listen while a choir from the First Congregational Church sings Christmas carols beneath the huge portico at the front of the White House.

Mrs. Coolidge returned to the national capital last night after a stay of several days with her mother at Northampton, Mass.

BANDIT SLAYER WINS PRAISE

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(INS.)—Peter Cardone, 51, former Italian army officer and World War veteran, was lauded by Police Commissioner Grover Whalen today as the hero of a drama rivaling the wildest fiction thriller. Displaying courage that was exceeded only by his marksmanship, Cardone shot and killed two of four bandits who attempted to hold up a friendly card game in a Brooklyn apartment yesterday.

Of the four card players, Cardone was the only one armed. In addition to the two bandits, two "kibitzers" who were watching the game were killed. One, Rocco Massi, was shot by a bandit, and the other, Nicholas Salzone, lost his head and plunged through a window to his death on the pavement three stories below.

Cardone, who had made a vow never to put up his hands when held up, shot one bandit who had the drop on him and picked off another who sought protection behind children in the next room.

State College's Oldest Grad Dies

BEDFORD, Pa., Dec. 24.—Daniel Cessna, 82, justice of the peace, son of the late Circuit Judge, John Cessna, died at the home of his niece, Miss Ellen Doty. He was a graduate of the first class of State College and was the oldest living member of the alumni. In 1918 the college awarded him the degree of Bachelor of Science. He was the first superintendent of the Bedford and Bridgeport Railroad, which was completed about 1871.

CARDINALS PAY POPE CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

ROME, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Formal call upon the Pope by the cardinals of the Catholic Church resident in Rome to present their Christmas greetings, is the outstanding event of today in the Eternal City.

Headed by their dean, the Venerable Cardinal Vannutelli, the princes of the church, were to go to the vatican, where the pontiff receives them in the hall of the Consistory. Cardinal Cerretti, who is spending Christmas in America, is one of the few resident cardinals absent.

The cardinal dean will begin the ceremonies with a brief allocution, touching on the events of the year. This year the completion of the Pope's 50 years of priesthood, solemnly commemorated last Friday in the Church of San Carlo Alcorso, forms one of the principal points on which the spokesman of the sacred college will dwell.

The Pope, in reply, following a century-old tradition, enumerates the various joys and sorrows of the year drawing to a close.

Plot Against Kemal Charged; 11 Held

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 24.—(AP.) — Charged with plotting against Mustapha Kemal, 11 persons, alleged royalists, including four women, were under arrest today in Stamboul.

"Billy" Dodge, Actor, Awaits Curtain, Dies

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 24.—(AP.)—William A. Dodge, 40, of San Francisco, known to the theatrical world as "Billie Dodge," died of a heart attack while awaiting the curtain for the afternoon performance at a theater here.

CHURCHES FAIL TO TEACH CHRISTIANITY, SAYS PASTOR

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(INS.)—A storm of debate today is expected to follow the assertion of the Rev. John Haynes Holmes, pastor of the Community Church, that more of the real religion of Jesus is to be found in Jewish synagogues than in Protestant churches.

"If Jesus went into the average Christian church today," Dr. Holmes said, "He wouldn't know what it was all about. Christians worship Jesus for three reasons and none of them has a basis in fact.

"First, there are the deeds he never did. For instance, there is the point of the resurrection, around which the Christian religion has revolved. There is not the slightest evidence that Jesus ever rose from the dead.

"It is the same way with other miracles attributed to Him. The real and great things He did, such as the long battle He waged against church and state, do not interest Christians.

"Secondly, the Christians worship Jesus for things He never said. They seem to be interested only in teachings which have to do with His divinity. The real teachings of Jesus have to do with loving your enemies, despising luxury, loving all men of all countries and races.

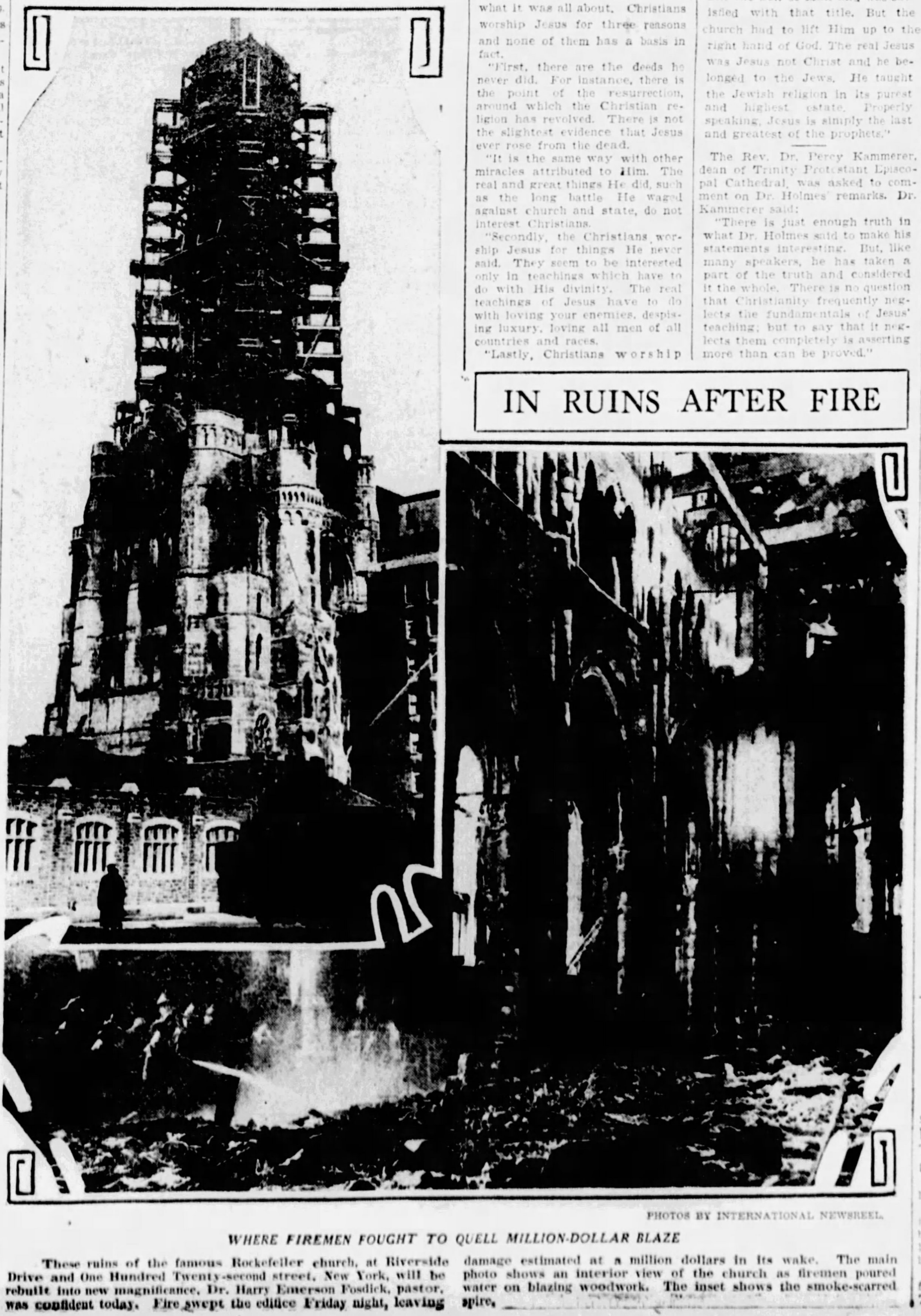
"Lastly, Christians worship Jesus today as a Divine Being who never existed. He called himself the Son of Man and was satisfied with that title. But the church had to lift Him up to the right hand of God. The real Jesus was Jesus not Christ and he belonged to the Jews. He taught the Jewish religion in its purest and highest estate. Properly speaking, Jesus is simply the last and greatest of the prophets."

The Rev. Dr. Percy Kammerer, dean of Trinity Protestant Episcopal Cathedral, was asked to comment on Dr. Holmes' remarks. Dr. Kammerer said:

"There is just enough truth in what Dr. Holmes said to make his statements interesting. But, like many speakers, he has taken a part of the truth and considered it the whole. There is no question that Christianity frequently neglects the fundamentals of Jesus' teaching; but to say that it neglects them completely is asserting more than can be proved."

ROCKEFELLER CHURCH

IN RUINS AFTER FIRE



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WHERE FIREMEN FOUGHT TO QUELL MILLION-DOLLAR BLAZE

These ruins of the famous Rockefeller church, at Riverside Drive and One Hundred Twenty-second street, New York, will be rebuilt into new magnificance, Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, pastor, was confident today. Fire swept the edifice Friday night, leaving damage estimated at a million dollars in its wake. The main photo shows an interior view of the church as firemen poured water on blazing woodwork. The inset shows the smoke-scarred spire.

KIDNAP JURORS FEAR DEATH THREATS

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—The Ranieri kidnap trial today had ended, but an anti-climax, feared by police, left consternation in the homes of the 12 jurors and principal witnesses for the prosecution.

Apprehension with death threats and the slaying of a prosecution witness instilled in the jurors, prosecutors and Judge Robert E. Gentzel during the trial, continued with police fearing reprisal for conviction of the two kidnapers of 10-year-old Billy Ranieri.

Detectives guarded the homes of the 12 men who yesterday sentenced Angelo Petitti and Andrew Cappellano to 25 years in the penitentiary for having held the lad captive for $60,000 ransom.

FATHER GUARDED

A heavy guard was maintained at the homes of A. F. Ranieri, father of Billy, and Mike Devita, who testified for the prosecution. Letters threatening death were sent both.

Judge Gentzel, also threatened, refused protection.

He commended the jurors for their patriotism and courage in trying the case and thanked them for their "service to their county."

Tony Cappellano, son of Andrew, also charged with the kidnaping, was acquitted.

Guenther immediately made a motion for a new trial and the hearing was set for January 25.

Man Seriously Hurt By Auto, Driver Held

Hit by an automobile at Hays street and Highland avenue, Samuel Tagress, 61, of Dinwiddie street, was seriously injured yesterday. He is in a critical condition in the West Penn Hospital. Foster Dawson, 45, of 1635 Morningside avenue, was arrested as the driver.

"Merry Christmas" Thugs' Farewell To 3 Victims

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Three youths in a motor car committed three robberies within an hour's time, each time kidnaping their victim and later thrusting him from their car, calling out, "Merry Christmas."

First F. J. Hanlon, driver of a department store truck, was carried away and robbed of $60. The same procedure was followed a short time later after James Baron, bakery wagon driver, had made a delivery. The robbers obtained $100 from him. The third victim was John Du Bree, driver of a truck of another department store. The robbers got $55 from Du Bree.

ROBBER SHOOTS AS PAIR TRIES CAPTURE

Sam and Max Reffert, brothers, of 10 Furley street, West End, narrowly escaped being shot when one of four bandits they attempted to capture opened fire on them near their home early yesterday.

According to police, the Refferts saw four young men holding up John Gramentine, of 602 Attica street, a short distance from their home. Gramentine was robbed of $80 and a watch valued at $90.

The robbers were fleeing up the street when the Reffert brothers gave chase. Their pursuit was halted by the three shots fired at them, police say.

FIRE KILLS 7 OF FAMILY

ANNISTON, Ala., Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Seven members of a sleeping family were burned to death and six others were injured, four critically, when fire swept the residence in which they were staying yesterday.

The victims were a mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Calhoun, and five children.

Mrs. Calhoun picked up her youngest child and hurled him out a window. The infant later was buried in the debris of the home and burned to death as were the other members of the family.

Italian Air Mission En Route to Texas

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—The Italian Aeronautical Mission, headed by Gen. Italo Balbo, Italian Minister of Aviation, left here last night by train for San Antonio, Tex., after a day of civic and social activities. The principal function of the day was a public reception. Gen. Balbo expected to go to Florida to inspect the Pensacola air base, later sailing for New York.

90-Horsepower Plane Endurance Mark Set

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 24.—(AP.)—After weaving back and forth over Tulsa for 19 hours and six minutes, J. M. Decelles, local flying instructor, landed at municipal airport here yesterday claiming he had established a record for sustained flight for 90-horsepower planes. Decelles piloted a Curtis-Robin biplane powered with an OX-5 motor.

Crash Takes Away Voice

BELMONT, O., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Joseph Conrad is unable to talk as a result of a collision, in which three autos figured on the Bethesda-Hunter road. A bruised windpipe is blamed for her condition.

BOOK IN POCKET STOPS BULLET, SAVES OFFICER

Police Chief John Thomas, of Chalfant borough, was saved from probable death yesterday when a notebook in a breast pocket stopped a bullet fired by a bootlegger suspect Thomas had tried to capture during an early morning chase through streets of the borough.

Thomas was shot in the shoulder, hand and breast.

Thomas had detected a man hurrying in Hiland avenue with a large bag on his shoulder. The Chief hurried after him, but was noticed by the man, who turned and fired.

The first bullet cut the ring finger from the left hand of the officer. The next struck a notebook and caused only a flesh wound, and the third pierced the policeman's side. The bootlegger escaped, but dropped his bag containing bottles of moonshine, in his haste.

The officer made his way back to the police station and was then removed to the Columbia Hospital.

WORLD WAR SECRETS BARED BY U. S. FOREIGN FILES

PAPERS REVEAL FORD'S PEACE SHIP STATUS

International News Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Much hitherto unpublished history of the World War before the entry of the United States was made available to the public today by the State Department in a new volume of foreign relations for the year 1915.

The volume covers all the correspondence this country had with its diplomatic officers abroad, and foreign offices of the belligerents, from December, 1914, to January, 1916. It discloses how the State Department looked upon the Ford peace ship, unfolds the increasingly intensified exchange with England over the rights of neutrals. And for the first time discloses Austrian Ambassador Dumba was not "handed his passports" as popularly believed, but that Acting Secretary of State Frank Polk "requested" his recall.

AUSTRIA'S EFFORTS SHOWN

Polk's correspondence with Ambassador Penfield at Vienna reveals the efforts made by the Austrian government to escape the humiliation of having her ambassador sent home, which resulted in Polk sending a telegram to Penfield which said. "There were only two courses open to this government, either to hand him his passports or request his recall. It chose the latter course as more considerate."

America's efforts toward peace occupy considerable space, and one short telegram from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin discloses that the German foreign minister, Von Jagow, "hoped" that Col. Edward M. House, President Wilson's intimate advisor, "would be in Berlin soon."

Many of the papers dealing with the submarine war, the activities of the German attaches here, Von Papen and Boy-Ed, have been published in various forms before and throw no additional light on the wave of German propaganda and sabotage which swept over the United States. Nor is any new light thrown on the Lusitania incident, which is covered fully.

FEW WORDS WASTED

It is of interest, however, that despite the gravity of the situation involving the United States owing to the sinking of the Lusitania, the correspondence on that incident occupies less space than that with Great Britain concerning her interference with American trade.

This is what the United States government thought of Ford's peace ship venture as disclosed in messages! One to American Minister Egan in Denmark, and another to all diplomatic officers in Europe.

The first said: "This peace movement is without the Department's sanction and the government assumes no responsibility for any activities or negotiations on the part of those engaged in it, and you will informally notify the Danish government to that effect."

Classed 'Deserter' For 65 Years, Vet Cleared

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(INS.)—A "deserter who wasn't a deserter" has received absolution from Congress after a lapse of 65 years.

Ferdinand Young, 85-year-old Civil War veteran of Missouri, was the soldier who received this Christmas present when the Senate unanimously adopted a House bill removing the charge of desertion from his war record.

Young enlisted in a Missouri regiment and fought two years. Then he overstayed a leave, and, fearing to go back to his own outfit, enlisted again—the second time with a West Virginia regiment. He fought the war out under the name of "James Williams."

Philadelphian Heads Medical Fraternity

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—The election of Dr. Leonard Averett, Philadelphia surgeon, as president of Phi Delta Epsilon, national medical fraternity, was announced yesterday.

Dr. Averett is one of the chiefs of the St. Agnes Hospital, Northern Liberties Hospital and General Hospital, all in Philadelphia. He also is a member of the American Medical Association and fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

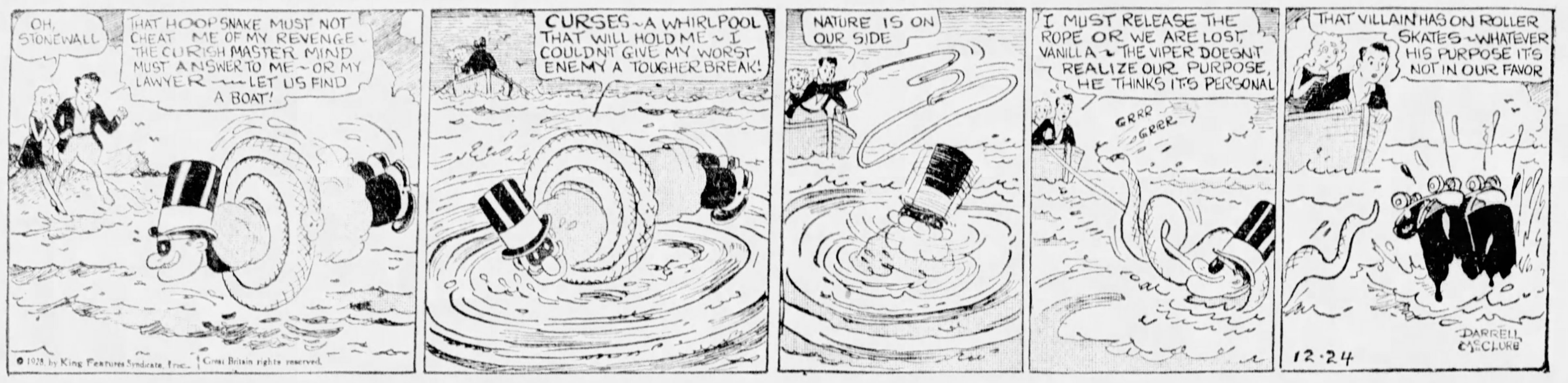
Clock May Cause Curious Robber To Do Time

MONROE, N. Y., Dec. 24.—(AP.)—The curiosity of a burglar who stopped to wind a clock while looting the country home of Mrs. Catherine Madison near Montgomery may lead to his undoing.

Authorities believe he left enough fingerprints on the dusty clock to establish his identity if he has a previous police record.

The house had been unoccupied for some time and the clock had run down. Police believe the burglar, who showed nice discrimination in picking out the most valuable pieces of silverware and bric-a-brac, wound the clock to satisfy his curiosity as to whether it was in working order.

VANILLA AND THE VILLIANS A Poisonous Pair


OH, STONEWALL
THAT HOOPSNAKE MUST NOT CHEAT ME OF MY REVENGE - THE CURISH MASTER MIND MUST ANSWER TO ME - OR MY LAWYER - LET US FIND A BOAT!
CURSES - A WHIRLPOOL THAT WILL HOLD ME - I COULDN'T GIVE MY WORST ENEMY A TOUGHER BREAK!
NATURE IS ON OUR SIDE
I MUST RELEASE THE ROPE OR WE ARE LOST, VANILLA - THE VIPER DOESN'T REALIZE OUR PURPOSE, HE THINKS IT'S PERSONAL
GRRR GRRR
THAT VILLAIN HAS ON ROLLER SKATES - WHATEVER HIS PURPOSE IT'S NOT IN OUR FAVOR
DARRELL McCLURE
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CUSTOMS GUARD DIES BY TRICK OF SUSPECT

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Tom Morris, a customs inspector on the Mexican border, was dead today because he temporarily dropped his guard to oblige a liquor runner who asked permission to roll a cigaret before being handcuffed.

Morris and Inspector M. R. Rogers stopped an automobile near Fabens, Tex., yesterday, and after finding liquor in the car arrested the two occupants. One of the prisoners was handcuffed immediately, but the shackles were temporarily withheld from the other to grant his request for a smoke.

Instead of bringing tobacco and papers from his pocket, however, the man, who had not been searched, drew a revolver and fired four times, three of the bullets striking Morris and the other slightly wounding Rogers. Both inspectors opened fire on the prisoner, but he escaped into Mexico.

Inspector Morris died in a hospital here a few hours later. The other smuggler was placed in jail here.

A similar affair in the Wink, Tex., oil fields east of here, had the opposite ending Saturday night when Ranger John Northcutt killed a man who attempted to draw a gun on him.

JR. RED CROSS CHEERS VETS, ILL, NEEDY

Greetings from 175,000 Allegheny county school children, members of the Pittsburgh Chapter, Junior Red Cross, will bring Christmas cheer to thousands of needy children, disabled war veterans and men and women in hospitals and institutions.

The holiday greetings consist of Christmas boxes sent to children of patient in the United States Veterans' Hospital and the United States Marine Hospital. The boxes were filled with articles of wearing apparel, toys and candy. Little patients in the Allegheny General Hospital and the Children's Hospital likewise were remembered.

Christmas stockings, candy, toys and other articles were sent to poor children in various districts of the county.

The Junior Red Cross also remembered children in foreign lands and sent 336 cartons to school children in 23 different foreign countries. A five-franc note was sent to each student in the Pittsburgh Farm School in France.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—A Christmas gift of $35,000 from the 6,000,000 children of the Junior Red Cross, to provide hot lunches for the rest of the school year for the children of Porto Rico who suffered in last September's hurricane, is announced by the American Red Cross.

More than 50,000 boxes of gifts, made up in schools in every state, also will be distributed to homeless children in the Florida hurricane district.

J. H. HENDERSON BURIAL TODAY

Funeral services were to be held this afternoon for John H. Henderson, city controller, who died Saturday after a long illness. The services will be conducted in his home by the Rev. W. S. Trosy, pastor of Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church. Interment was to be in Uniondale Cemetery. Mr. Henderson served as controller since 1922.

The honorary pallbearers are Max G. Leslie, James F. Malone, R. J. Alderdice, Robert Garland, Daniel Winters, W. Y. English, John S. Herron, Charles Anderson, H. A. Little, P. J. McArdle, Charles H. Kline, Thomas P. Trimble, John Schilpp, Wallace Borland, Dr. F. H. Frederick, Stanton Marquis, Elmer E. Kidney, Joseph R. Hite, John B. Townley, John Kimberland, John McKelvie, William Lambe, Albert Horne, Samuel Dempster, William A. Magee, Joseph G. Armstrong, Morris Einstein, William Marquis and E. V. Babcock.

Protestant Plays Santa to Catholics

"A Protestant neighbor" has presented the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church with $6,000 for the purchase of two stained glass windows, the Rev. Dr. Thomas F. Coakley announced today. The gift is accompanied by one condition—that Father Coakley obtain from some individual of his congreagation a like gift.

Zelienople Hears Yule Carolers

ZELIENOPLE, Pa., Dec. 24.—Christmas carols rang out here Saturday night. A group of persons from churches went about town singing. Funds were turned over to the Orphans home. The town will have its first community Christmas tree this year.

Doctors Hold Hope For Baby With Toy in Throat

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—With Frank Brooks, 18-month-old Asco (W. Va.) baby, in a "much improved" condition, officials at the hospital where the boy is confined today said the resumption of an attempt to remove a toy from his throat would depend entirely on the lad's condition.

The child was brought here Friday night from Bluefield, W. Va., where physicians said a throat specialist would be needed to remove the toy motorcycle with a tiny man on it, which the child swallowed a week ago Saturday. The toy came in a box of popcorn the child had been given.

The only nourishment he has had since he swallowed the toy is a small amount of milk through a tube.

Physicians apparently felt there was a good chance of performing a successful operation to save the boy's life.

'Twas the Day Before Christmas

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 24.—(AP.)—In answer to a mother's tearful request, Judge J. D. Dickerson, presiding over probate court here, ruled in favor of Santa Claus visiting three children in their own home, rather than in a county institution, commitment to a children's home was deferred while court attaches and spectators contributed funds for toys.

ATLANTA, Dec. 24.—(INS.)—Atlanta police today were searching for the "meanest thief." The robber took the entire Christmas tree of the Central Presbyterian Sunday School here, presents, trimmings and all.

CRESSON, Ia., Dec. 24.—Members of the Cresson Fire Department have assured every child in town a toy for Christmas. More than 500 toys were gathered up, repaired to gladden the hearts of poor children.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—It will be a merry Christmas in the Navy with every man having turkey and gifts unless plans of the supply division of the Navy Department miscarry. Thousands of pounds of turkey and some 47,000 sacks of gifts from the American Red Cross have long been on their way to the far-flung posts and to American war vessels at sea.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—A Christmas present from grateful citizens of Kansas City was presented to the family of James H. "Happy" Smith, traffic patrolman, slain June 14 by robbers who held up the Home Trust Company here. A new home, built mostly by volunteers from material given by dealers, was given Mrs. Smith.

Franklin Prisoners Get Christmas Treat

FRANKLIN, Pa., Dec. 24.—A roast pork dinner, with customary trimmings of mashed potatoes and apple sauce, will be Sheriff Otis Skelley's treat for 30 prisoners in the county jail Christmas Day. Sheriff Skelley indicated that individual baskets will be permitted to be sent some prisoners.

Real Estate

Hugh Boyce and John J. Morris, builders, have sold to Maurice L. O'Bryan a new brick house and two-car garage at the southeast corner of North Highland and Wellesley avenues, lot 40x120 feet, for $35,000. The same builders sold to Robert S. McCloskey a brick house and double garage at 938 North Highland avenue for $32,000.

A brick residence at 5434 Hobart street, Squirrel Hill, has been sold through the J. H. Aronson Company for Samuel Gelman to Arthur Fisher for $24,785.

In East Brookline, the Freehold Real Estate Company sold for Clifford W. Eighmy, a builder, to Anna R. Buhl a brick house in Beverley place. The buyer takes the property for a home.

A property in Station street, Eleventh Ward, lot 60x117 feet, has been sold by Alice E. Kozer to Louis DiPaolo for $14,500.

Building permit applications included:

Twenty-third Ward—A. L. Klopfer, brick and tile store, 421-23 East Ohio street, $20,000.

First Ward—Colonial Trust Company, interior alterations, 315 Fourth avenue, $14,000.

Fourteenth Ward—M. M. Saylor, brick and tile dwelling, 504 East End avenue, $6,500.

Canonsburg Paints Sign for Aviators

CANONSBURG, Pa., Dec. 24.—Aviators flying over Canonsburg will not have much trouble knowing that fact. In letters 10 feet high and 10 feet wide the word "Canonsburg" has been painted on the roof of a large warehouse.

Belgium's King Joins in Honor To Hoover

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—King Albert has announced his intention of participating in the Herbert Hoover demonstration, planned for January 19, by Belgian "Friends of America," in honor of the President-elect and his work as chairman of the Belgian relief committee. The function will be a national demonstration of gratitude to the American people.

Princeton Dean, 70, Hurt Cycling, Dies

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 24.—(INS.)—Funeral services were to be held in the Princeton University chapel today for Prof. Henry Burchard Fine, 70, dean of science, who died Saturday from injuries suffered when he was struck by an automobile while riding a bicycle.

TWO CHILDREN HIT BY AUTOS

County detectives and McKeesport police are searching for a hit-and-run motorist who late Saturday ran down Frank Mack, 14, of 1127 Walnut street, McKeesport, near the boy's home. The child is in the McKeesport Hospital in a critical condition, his back broken.

Hit by an automobile truck while playing near her home, Nell Louise Cochenour, 14, of 551 Fifth avenue, McKeesport, suffered a probable fracture of the skull. She is in the McKeesport Hospital. The driver was released pending the outcome of the girl's injuries.

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"O Little Town of Bethlehem"	*Paulist Choristers*
"Noel"	*Sextet and Choristers*
"Silent Night"	*Paulist Choristers*
"Holy Night"	*Solo*
"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"	*To Be Sung by Entire Radio Audience*
"Ring On, Christmas Bells"	*Paulist Choristers*
"I Saw Three Ships"	*Mediaevalists*
"God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen"	*Mediaevalists*
"The First Noel"	*Mediaevalists*
"Away in the Manger"	*Mediaevalists*
"Deck the Hall"	*Mediaevalists*
Christmas Message	Dr. S. Parkes Cadman
"Oh Come, All Ye Faithful"	*To Be Sung by Entire Radio Audience*
Benediction.	
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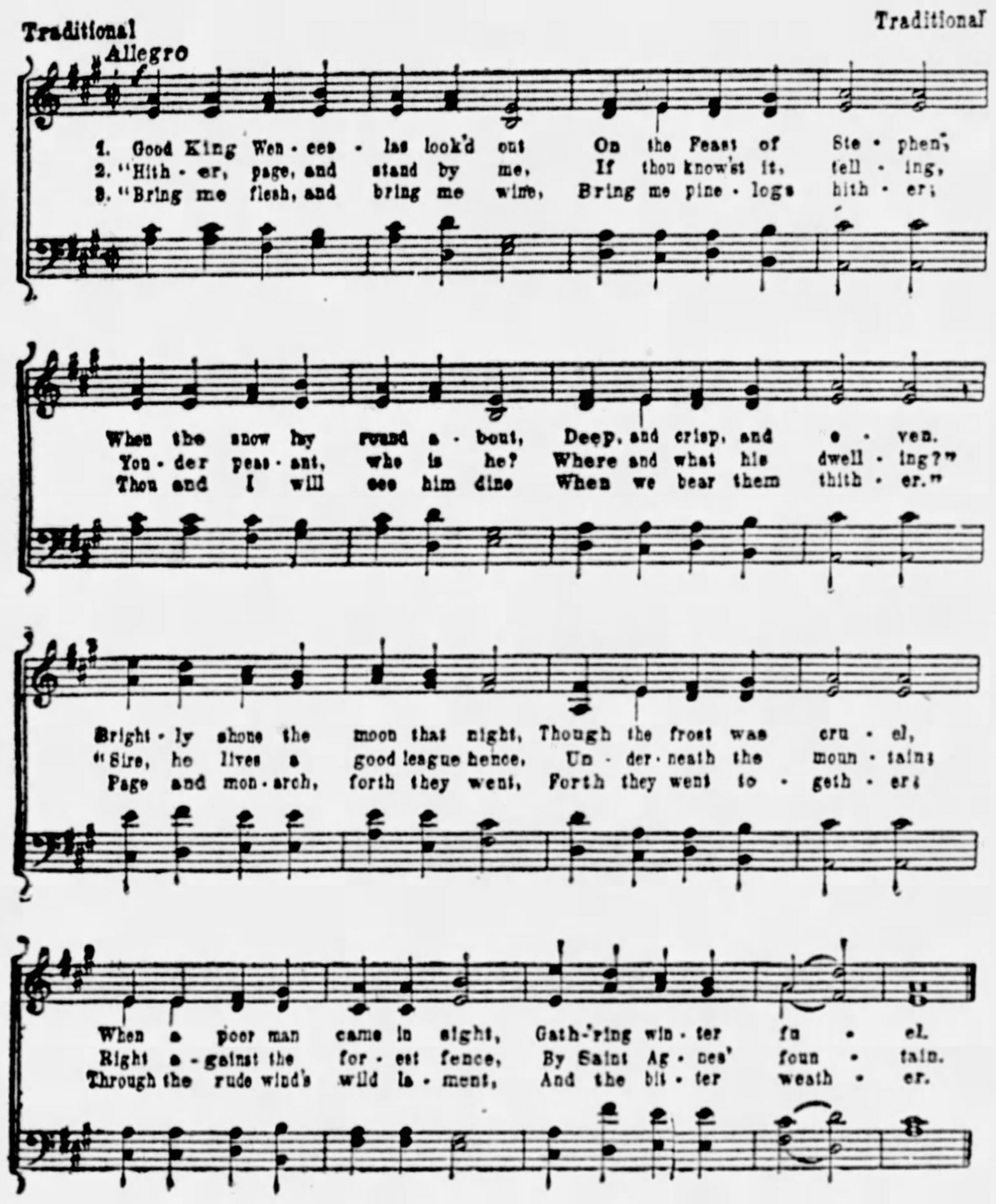
Join in the Carol Singing

1. ORGAN PRELUDE, by Father Finn MARCH OF THE MAGI KING
2. GREETINGS AND PRAYER, by Dr. S. Parkes Cadman
3. GOOD KING WENCESLAS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1. Good King Wen - ces - las look'd out On the Feast of Ste - phen,
2. "Hith - er, page, and stand by me, If thou know'st it, tell - ing,
3. "Bring me flesh, and bring me wine, Bring me pine - logs hith - er;
When the snow lay round a - bout, Deep, and crisp, and e - ven.
Yon - der peas - ant, who is he? Where and what his dwell - ing?"
Thou and I will see him dine When we bear them thith - er."
Bright - ly shone the moon that night, Though the frost was cru - el,
"Sire, he lives a good league hence, Un - der - neath the moun - tain;
Page and mon - arch, forth they went, Forth they went to - geth - er;
When a poor man came in sight, Gath-'ring win - ter fu - el.
Right a - gainst the for - est fence, By Saint Ag - nes' foun - tain.
Through the rude wind's wild la - ment, And the bit - ter weath - er.

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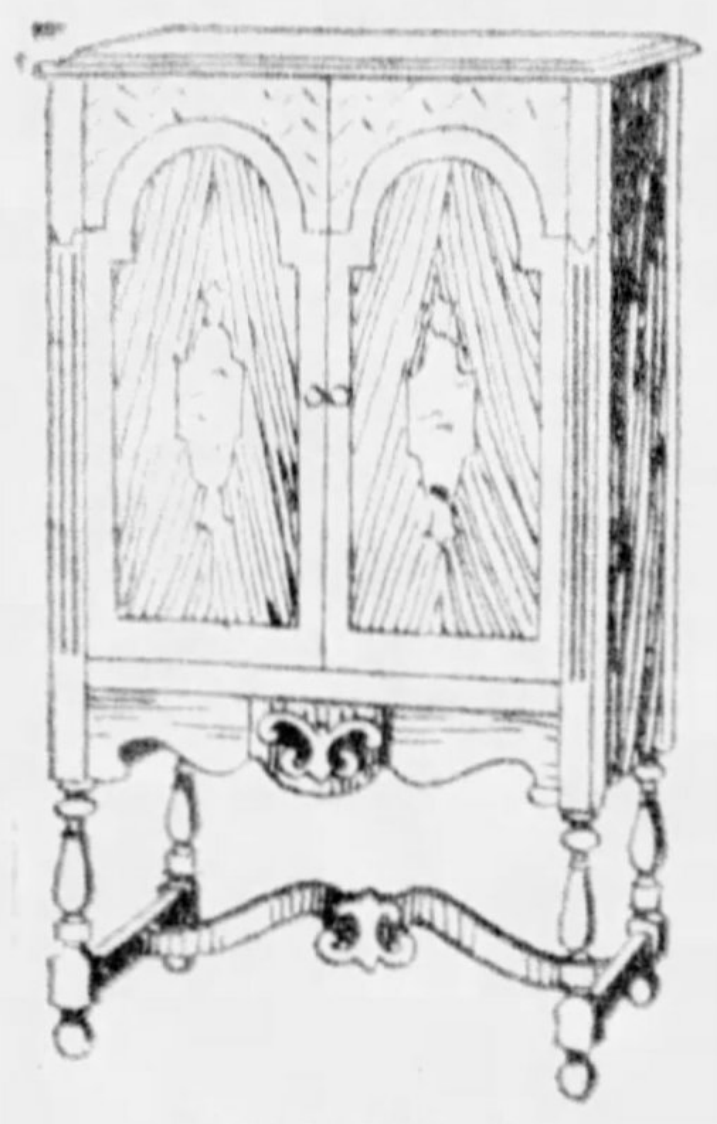

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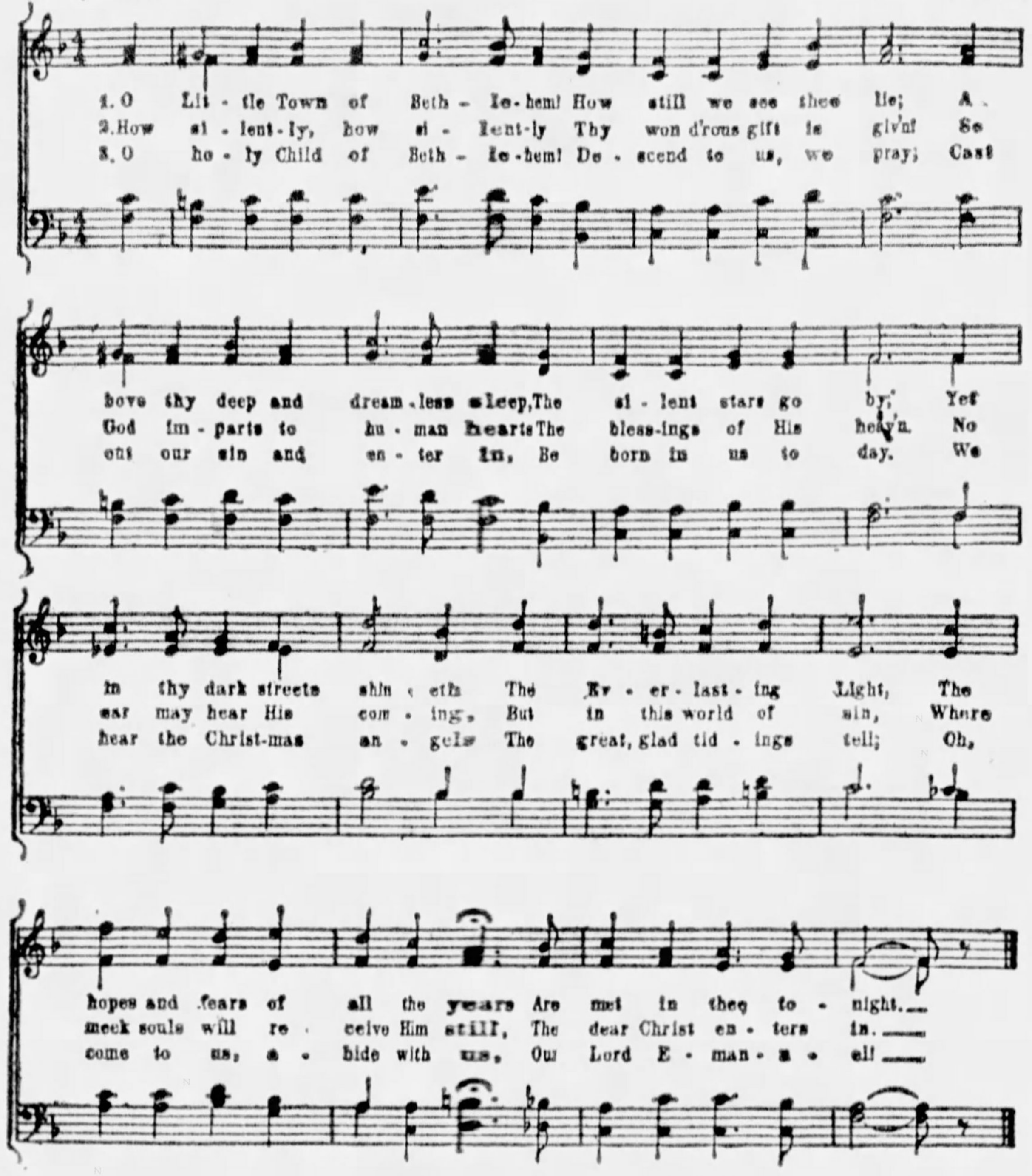
4. "Sire, the night is darker now,
And the wind grows stronger;
Fails my heart, I know not how,
I can go no longer."
"Mark my footsteps, my good page,
Tread thou in them boldly:
Thou shalt find the winter's rage
Freeze thy blood less coldly."

5. In his master's steps he trod
Where the snow lay dinted;
Heat was in the very sod
Which the saint had printed.
Therefore, Christian men, be sure,
Wealth or rank possessing,
Ye who now will bless the poor,
Shall yourselves find blessing.

4. O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

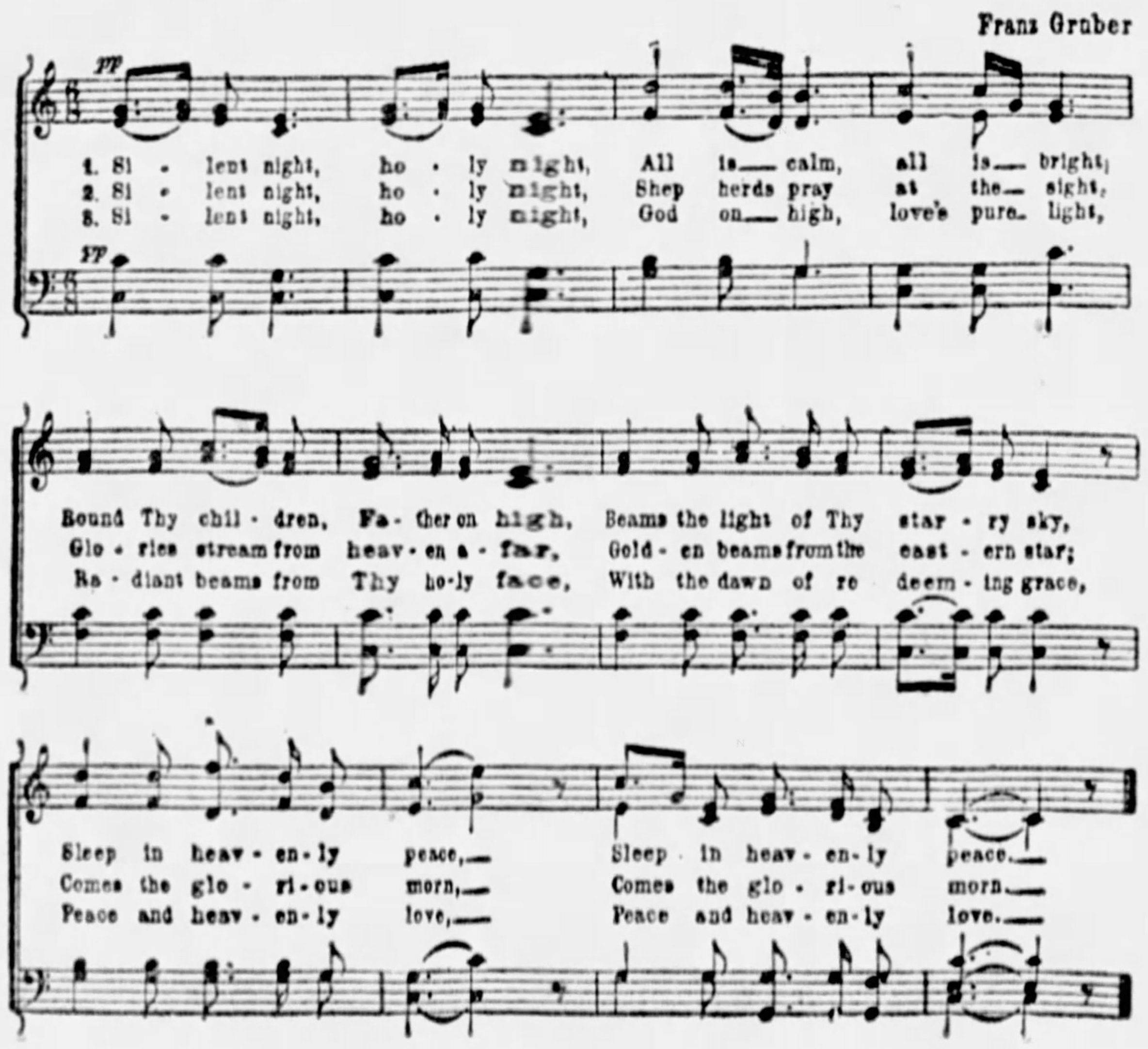
Phillips Brooks — David Stevens


1. O Lit - tle Town of Beth - le - hem! How still we see thee lie; A - bove thy deep and dream - less sleep, The si - lent stars go by; Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth The Ev - er - last - ing Light, The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to - night.
2. How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly Thy won d'rous gift is giv'n! So God im - parts to hu - man hearts The bless - ings of His heav'n. No ear may hear His com - ing, But in this world of sin, Where meek souls will re - ceive Him still, The dear Christ en - ters in.
3. O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem! De - scend to us, we pray; Cast out our sin and en - ter in, Be born in us to - day. We hear the Christ - mas an - gels The great, glad tid - ings tell; Oh, come to us, a - bide with us, Our Lord E - man - u - el!

5. NOEL, by Father Finn

6. SILENT NIGHT

Franz Gruber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1. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, All is calm, all is bright, Round Thy chil - dren, Fa - ther on high, Beams the light of Thy star - ry sky, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
2. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Shep herds pray at the sight, Glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far, Gold - en beams from the east - ern star; Comes the glo - ri - ous morn, Comes the glo - ri - ous morn.
3. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, God on high, love's pure light, Ra - diant beams from Thy ho - ly face, With the dawn of re deem - ing grace, Peace and heav - en - ly love, Peace and heav - en - ly love.

7. HOLY NIGHT .... *Adam*
Solo with Chorus

8. HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING
To be sung by the entire radio audience

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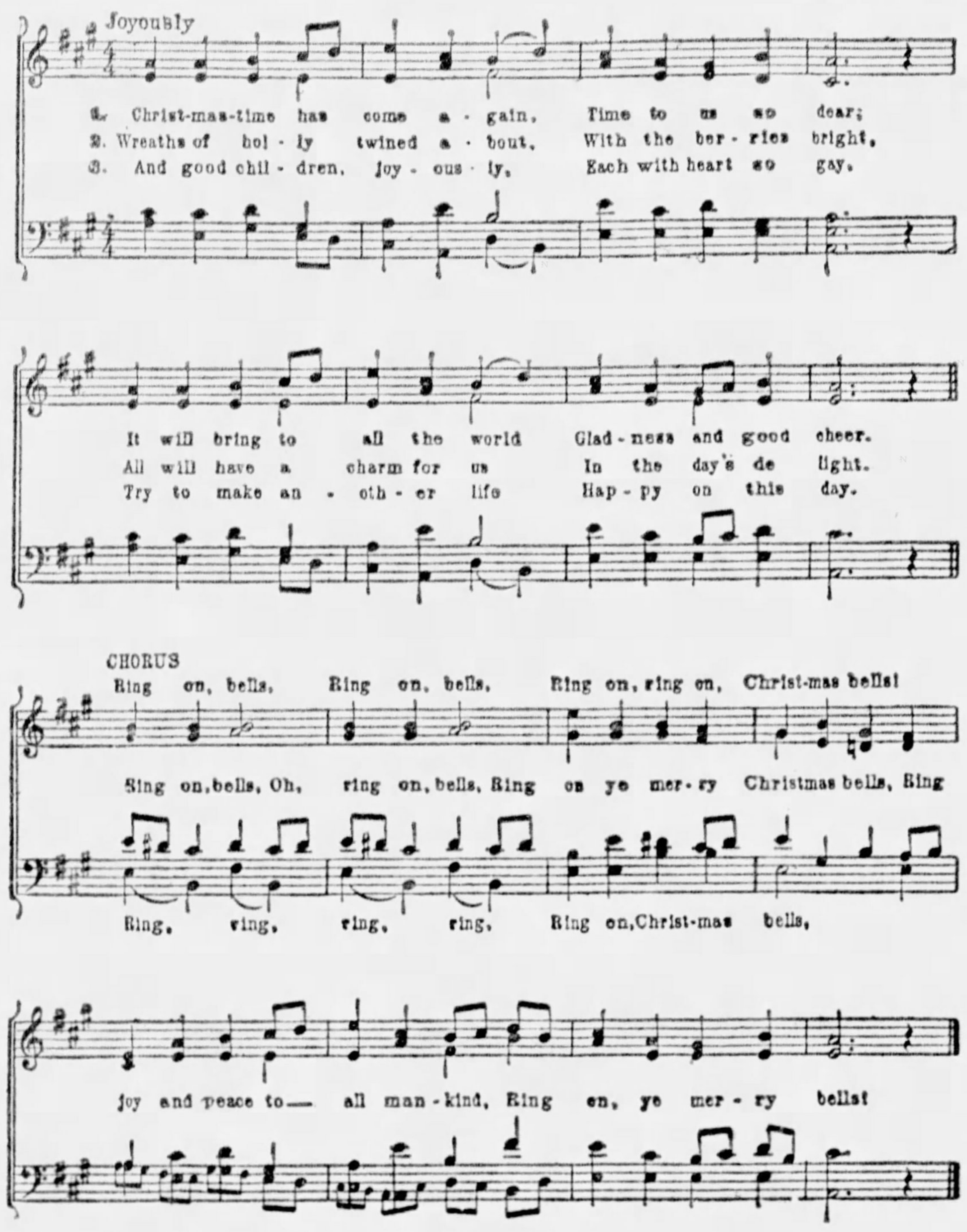
9. RING ON, CHRISTMAS BELLS

David Stevens


Joyously
1. Christ-mas-time has come a - gain, Time to us so dear;
2. Wreaths of hol - ly twined a - bout, With the ber - ries bright,
3. And good chil - dren, joy - ous - ly, Each with heart so gay,
It will bring to all the world Glad - ness and good cheer.
All will have a charm for us In the day's de light.
Try to make an - oth - er life Hap - py on this day.
CHORUS
Ring on, bells, Ring on, bells, Ring on, ring on, Christ-mas bells!
Sing on, bells, Oh, ring on, bells, Ring on ye mer - ry Christmas bells, Ring
Ring, ring, ring, ring, Ring on, Christ-mas bells,
joy and peace to— all man - kind, Ring on, ye mer - ry bells!

10. I SAW THREE SHIPS (English Carol)

11. GOD REST YE MERRY, GENTLEMEN

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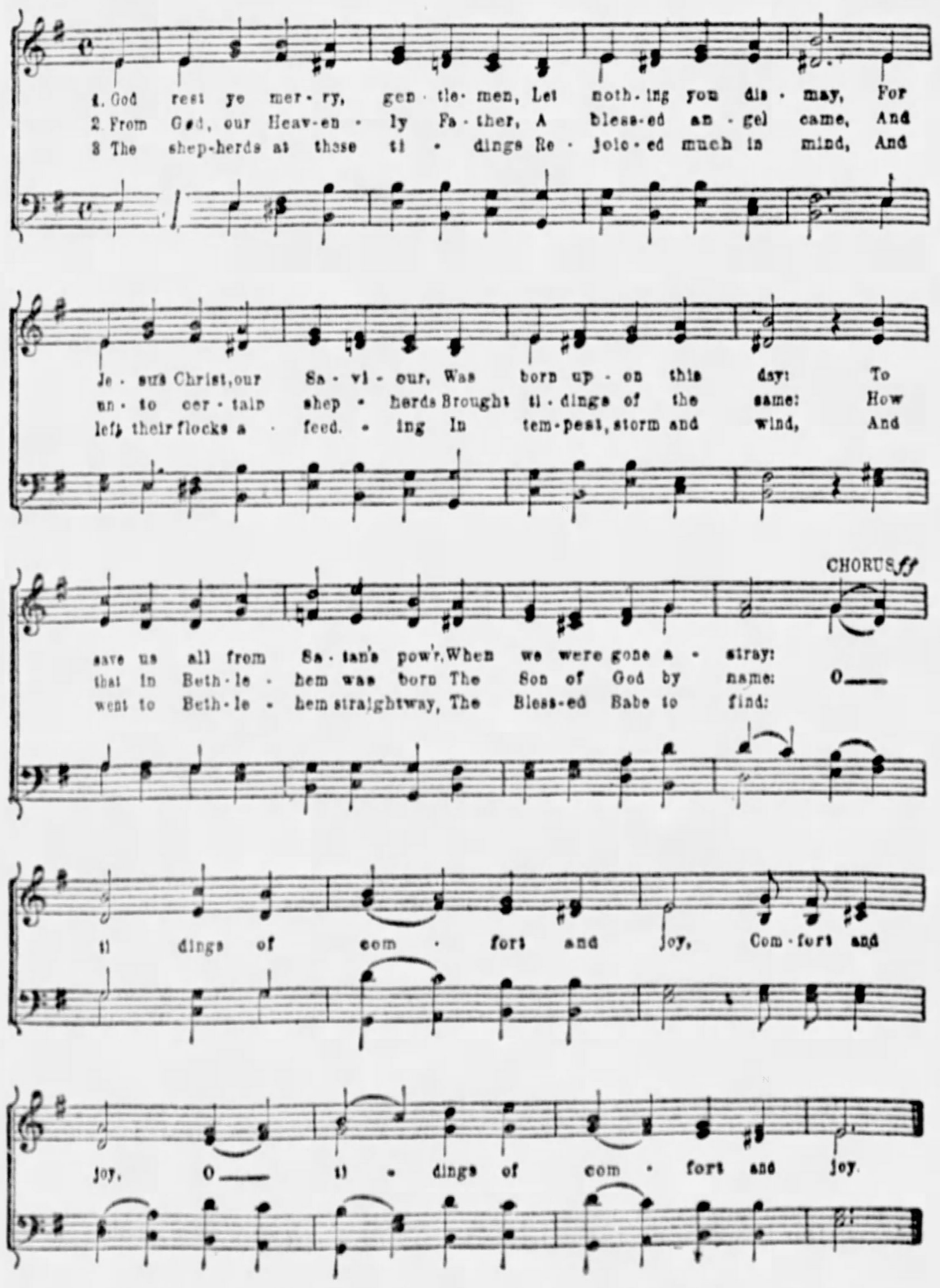
1. God rest ye mer - ry, gen - tle - men, Let noth - ing you dis - may, For
2. From God, our Heav-en - ly Fa - ther, A bless-ed an - gel came, And
3 The shep-herds at those ti - dings Re - joic - ed much in mind, And
Je - sus Christ, our Sa - vi - our, Was born up - on this day: To
un - to cer - tain shep - herds Brought ti - dings of the same: How
left their flocks a - feed - ing In tem-pest, storm and wind, And
CHORUS ff
save us all from Sa - tan's pow'r, When we were gone a - stray:
that in Beth - le - hem was born The Son of God by name: O—
went to Beth - le - hem straightway, The Bless-ed Babe to find:
ti dings of com - fort and joy, Com - fort and
joy, O— ti - dings of com - fort and joy.

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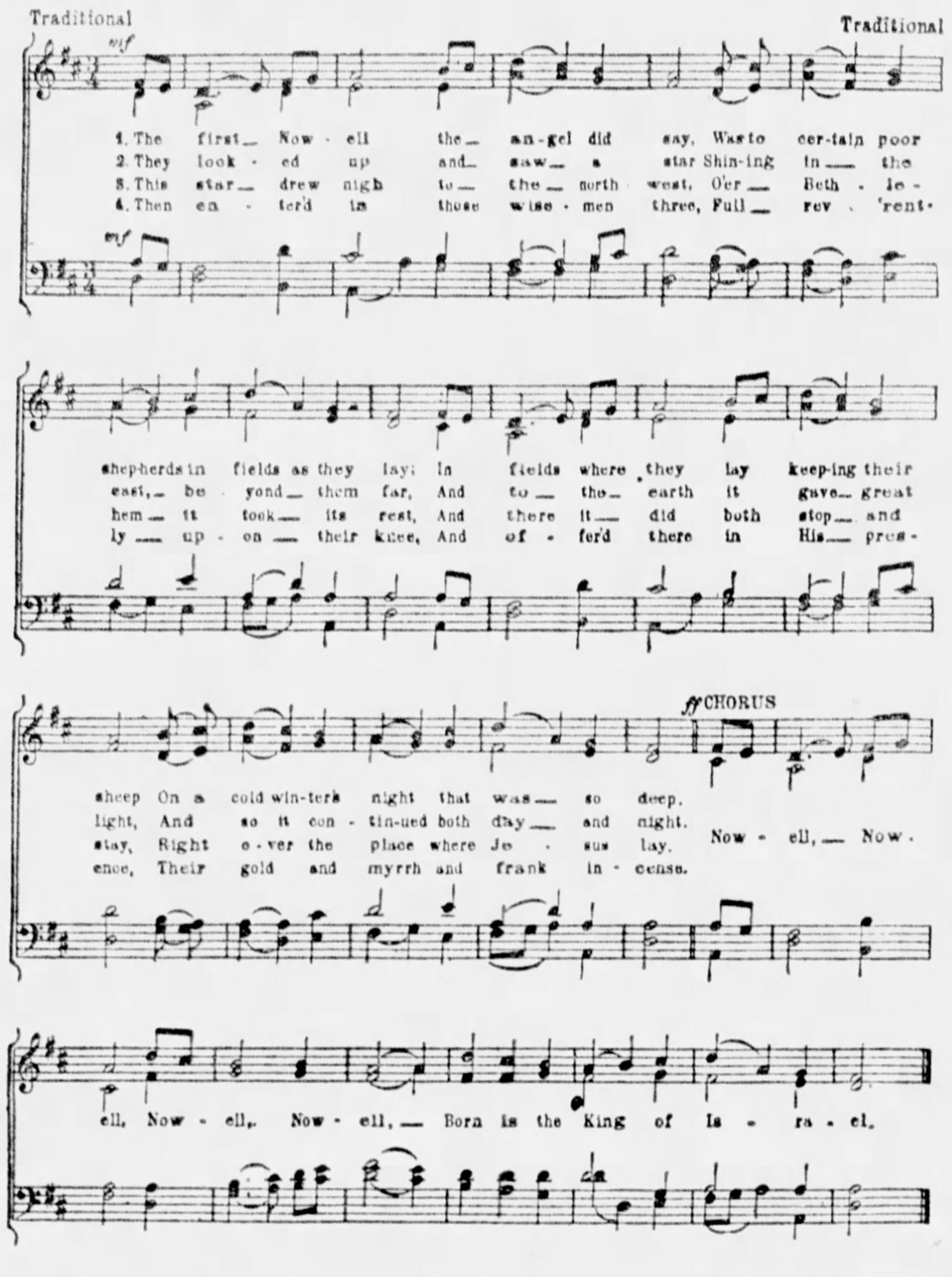
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1. The first Now - ell the angel did say, Was to certain poor
2. They look - ed up and saw a star Shin-ing in the
3. This star drew nigh to the north - west, O'er Beth - le -
4. Then en - ter'd in those wise - men three, Full rev - 'rent-
shepherds in fields as they lay; In fields where they lay keep-ing their
east, be - yond them far, And to the earth it gave great
hem it took its rest, And there it did both stop and
ly up - on their knee, And of - fer'd there in His pres -
ff CHORUS
sheep On a cold win-ter's night that was so deep.
light, And so it con - tin-ued both day and night.
stay, Right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.
ence, Their gold and myrrh and frank in - cense.
Now - ell, Now -
ell, Now - ell, Now - ell, Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

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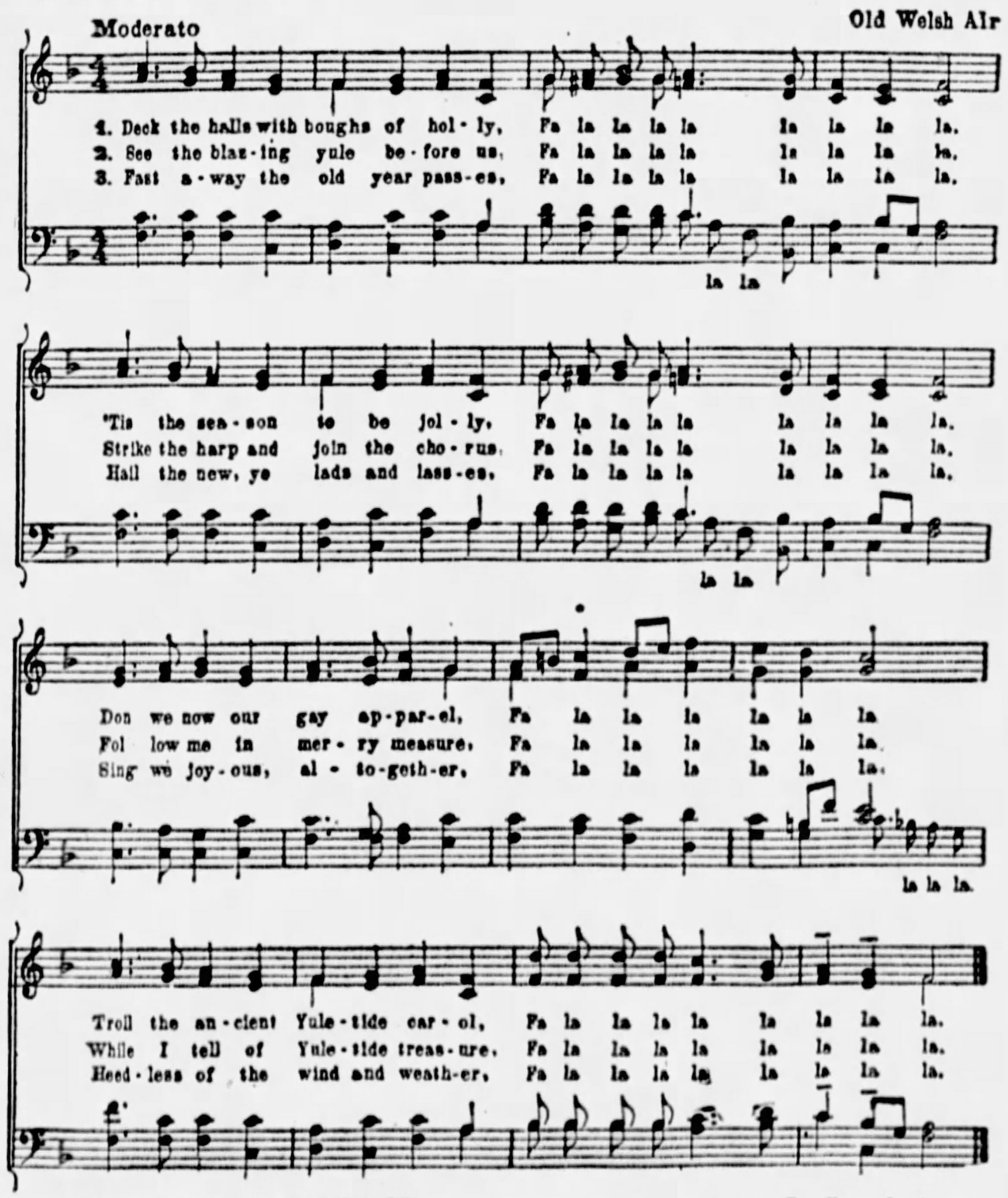
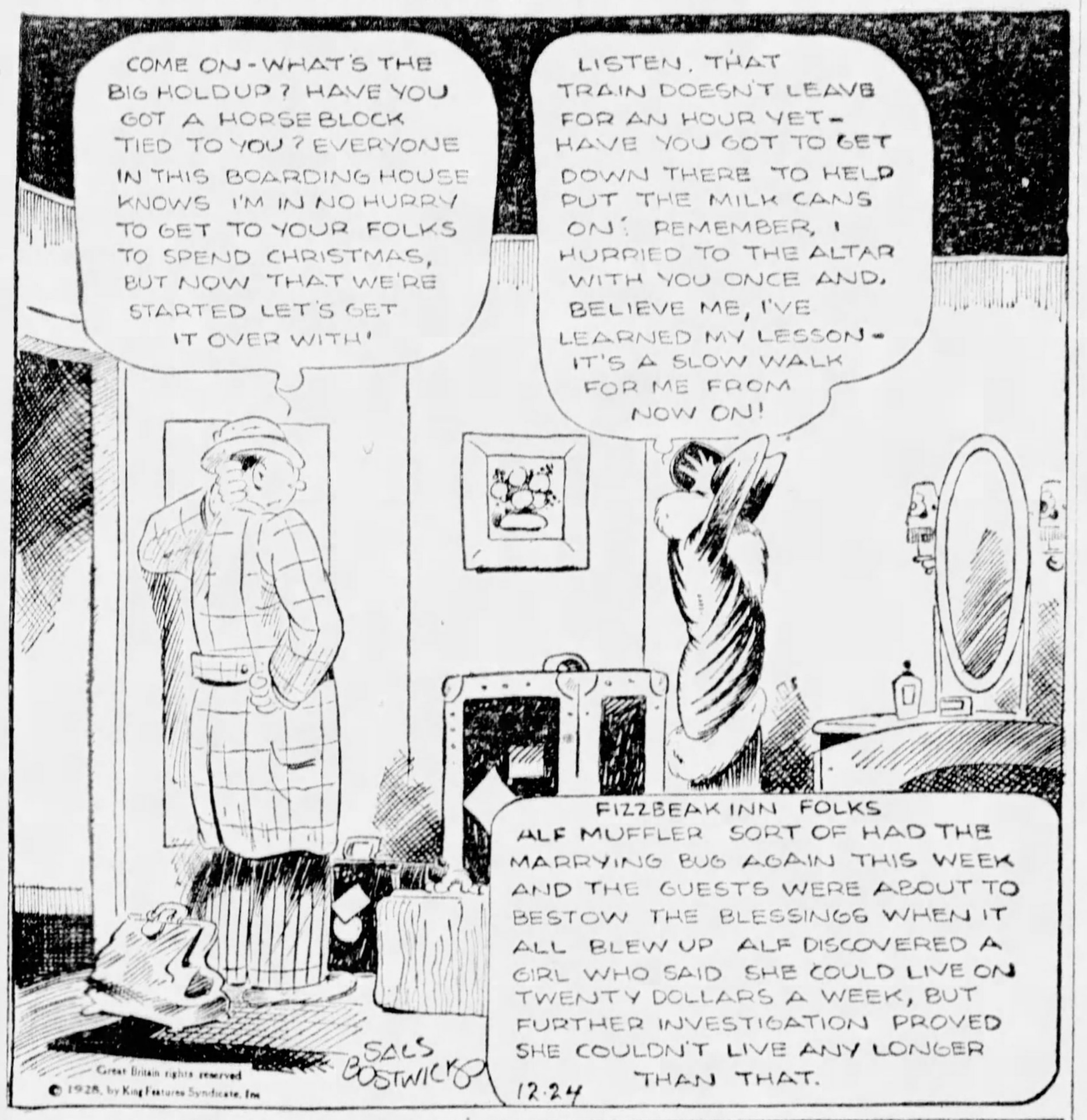
13. AWAY IN THE MANGER (French Noel)
14. DECK THE HALL


Moderato
Old Welsh Air
1. Deck the halls with boughs of hol - ly, Fa la la la la la la la la.
2. See the blaz - ing yule be - fore us, Fa la la la la la la la la.
3. Fast a - way the old year pass - es, Fa la la la la la la la la.
la la
'Tis the sea - son to be jol - ly, Fa la la la la la la la la.
Strike the harp and join the cho - rus. Fa la la la la la la la la.
Hail the new, ye lads and lass - es, Fa la la la la la la la la.
la la
Don we now our gay ap - par - el, Fa la la la la la la.
Fol low me in mer - ry measure, Fa la la la la la la.
Sing we joy - ous, al - to - geth - er, Fa la la la la la la.
la la la.
Troll the an - cient Yule - tide car - ol, Fa la la la la la la la la.
While I tell of Yule - tide treas - ure. Fa la la la la la la la la.
Heed - less of the wind and weath - er, Fa la la la la la la la la.

15. CHRISTMAS MESSAGE .... *By Dr. Cadman*
16. O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL .... *By entire radio audience*
17. BENEDICTION
18. TRINITY CHURCH CHIMES .... *At midnight in New York*

ROOM AND BOARD


COME ON - WHAT'S THE BIG HOLDUP? HAVE YOU GOT A HORSE BLOCK TIED TO YOU? EVERYONE IN THIS BOARDING HOUSE KNOWS I'M IN NO HURRY TO GET TO YOUR FOLKS TO SPEND CHRISTMAS, BUT NOW THAT WE'RE STARTED LET'S GET IT OVER WITH!
LISTEN, THAT TRAIN DOESN'T LEAVE FOR AN HOUR YET - HAVE YOU GOT TO GET DOWN THERE TO HELP PUT THE MILK CANS ON? REMEMBER, I HURRIED TO THE ALTAR WITH YOU ONCE AND, BELIEVE ME, I'VE LEARNED MY LESSON - IT'S A SLOW WALK FOR ME FROM NOW ON!
FIZZBEAK INN FOLKS
ALF MUFFLER SORT OF HAD THE MARRYING BUG AGAIN THIS WEEK AND THE GUESTS WERE ABOUT TO BESTOW THE BLESSINGS WHEN IT ALL BLEW UP ALF DISCOVERED A GIRL WHO SAID SHE COULD LIVE ON TWENTY DOLLARS A WEEK, BUT FURTHER INVESTIGATION PROVED SHE COULDN'T LIVE ANY LONGER THAN THAT.
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SALS BOSTWICK
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AWAIT BOLIVIAN PEACE REPLY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Only the reply of Bolivia, expected within 24 hours, is needed to set the committee named to help adjust the Bolivian-Paraguayan quarrel to work. Paraguay's favorable reply to a questionnaire from the committee was received last night.

The questionnaire had asked both governments and to state their preferences as to the constitution of a conciliation tribunal.

Firemen Treat Kiddies

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 24.—Seventeen hundred children of Greensburg have shared in Christmas treats given by the Fifth and Sixth ward volunteer firemen's organizations here.

AWAY 65 YEARS, BROTHER RETURNS FOR CHRISTMAS

WHITESBURG, Ky., Dec. 24.—(AP.)—There is going to be a real Christmas celebration for four residents of this little village this year after 65 years of waiting and hoping.

It's because Jim Stamper came home, home to the hills that bore him. For 65 long years two brothers and two sisters had wondered and worried about Jim Stamper. Each year they gathered around the family Christmas tree to make merry, but each year the absence of "Brother Jim" cast a gloom over the group. This year it's going to be different.

LEFT HOME AT 14

Sixty-five years ago Jim said "good-by" to brothers and sisters and trudged away, a boy of 14, out to make his way in the world. The other day Jim came back, grizzled and gray and possessed of the fortune he went to seek, to spend the holidays with his family.

"Happy? I'll say I am!" said Jim, as tears of joy glistened in his eyes. "I wanted to get back years ago, but always business affairs kept me away. Changes? Of course there are. My brothers and I didn't know each other. I could not realize that time had made so many changes, that threads of gray had come to my younger brother and my sisters, whom I left as children."

STILL JUST "JIM"

Jim—although wealthy, he is always "Jim" to the Whitesburg folk—is staying with his brothers, Stephen and Hiram Stamper. Daily he goes to visit his two sisters, Mrs. Katie Ison and Mrs. Mary Ison.

Jim's story of his life sounds like a page from Horatio Alger. Practically penniless, he tramped 200 miles on foot to Lexington, Ky., to reach a railroad. From here he worked his way towards the west coast, of which he had heard marvelous tales. Time went on and Jim bought a fruit farm with his savings. The fruit farm was successful and today he is said to own one of the largest fruit farms in California.

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Silks, Wash Fabrics, Wool Dress Goods, Blankets, Linens, Bedding, And Art Goods ½-⅓-¼ off
—— *On the Second Floor* ——

Women's, Misses, and Children's Shoes and Slippers, Silk and Cotton Underwear, Corsets, "Pin Money" Dresses, Negligees, Children's Underwear ½-⅓-¼ off
—— *On the Third Floor* ——

Men's Suits, Overcoats, Men's Shoes and Slippers, Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Shirts and Furnishings ½-⅓-¼ off
—— *On the Fourth Floor* ——

Millinery, Furs, Sweaters, and Sports Wear ½-⅓-¼ off
—— *On the Fifth Floor* ——

Women's and Misses' Coats, Dresses and Gowns ½-⅓-¼ off
—— *On the Sixth Floor* ——

Infants', Little Tots (2 to 6), Girl's Apparel ½-⅓-¼ off
—— *On the Seventh Floor* ——

Stoves, Refrigerators, Dinnerware, Lamps, Pictures, and other Household Articles ½-⅓-¼ off
—— *On the Eighth Floor* ——

Curtains, Cedar Chests, Draperies and Toys ½-⅓-¼ off
—— *On the Ninth Floor* ——

Furniture, Complete Suites and Occasional Pieces ½-⅓-¼ off
—— *On the Tenth Floor* ——

Oriental and Domestic Rugs, Carpets, Linoleums, Oriental Rugs ½-⅓-¼ off
—— *On the Eleventh Floor* ——

Certified Bargain Basement—
Joins This Great Sale

Five great days for Saving Money! Tomorrow and the balance of this week. A dramatic ending to the greatest December in in our history. Good merchandise all over the store one-half off! One-third off! One-quarter off! *Not everything in the store reduced in this drastic manner.* But shop the store from the Certified Bargain Basement to the Eleventh Floor. You'll find the signs pointing the way to these great savings.

All mussed and soiled merchandise reduced. All broken lines. Odds and Ends. Everything that we feel should be moved out will be priced one-half, one-third or one-fourth off. This will be no ordinary sale. It will be extraordinary! This is a scheduled sale. We mean action—the prices will move the merchandise quickly.

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Invest Christmas Gift Checks in this Money-Saving Event!

By all means, use your gift checks to the greatest advantage. We feel this is your opportunity. Right here in this five-day Year End Sale. . . . . Buy now with your Christmas Money!

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Gowns for Dinner and Evening Wear
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Fur Coats for Dress or Sports Wear
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Sweaters and Blouses in this Great Event

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PATRICIA PITT'S SPRIGHTLY COMMENT ON PITTSBURGH'S SOCIETY HAPPENINGS

Yule Spirit and Sparkle Enliven Festivities Of Holiday Week

ARE you catching it, too? No, I'm not referring to influenza. That epidemic, thank goodness, has retired to the background. I mean that age-old elusive something known as Christmas spirit.

Isn't it amusing the way so many of us can say with Scrooge, "Out upon merry Christmas" until a day or two before the Yuletide is with us?

At the commencement of this holiday season one can "feel" right away that there is a difference, a new sparkle in the gayety of the gay month.

And Christmas decorations, too, are everywhere: scarlet poinsettias and shiny dark holly with its red berries and Christmas trees for which the most of us harbor affection, change ballrooms, homes and clubs into spots so inviting that surely Santa Claus' spirit must invade them.

The home of the T. Clifton Jenkinses will be decorated in Christmas manner, of course, for the dinner to be given there tonight. Clara Dorothea Jenkins, their debutante daughter, will give the dinner, which will be a small one, I understand. And of course, later in the evening the guests will go to the ball the Charles Frederick Holdships will give in the Pittsburgh Club to present their daughter, Margaret Morris Holdship, to society.

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THE week-end just past was a gay one, as we all expected. In addition to the entertainments I've mentioned before, did you hear that the A. Marshall Bells gave a dinner in the Pittsburgh Golf Club Saturday night? Of course the guests later were seen at the club dance. And the guests of honor were that popular debutante, Virginia Willock, daughter of the Frank Scott Willocks, of Sewickley, and Henrietta Lord, of Baltimore. Henrietta was the guest of Mrs. Bell, her aunt, over the week-end.

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AT the remaining "deb" parties of the season there'll be a new guest, Mollie Cullum, debutante daughter of the James Barlow Cullums, of Sewickley. Mollie has been with her father and mother in New York this winter, where she made her bow. The Cullums came home on Sunday.

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NOT all the entertainments of the holiday season are planned for the debutante and her friends. And as proof I might mention the tea Mrs. Robert Andrews McKean and Miss Margaret McKean will give in their South Negley avenue home Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock for Mrs. Robert Andrews McKean, Jr. The junior Mrs. McKean was Mary Purnell Ingram, daughter of the James E. Ingrams, of Wayne, before her marriage in June in the picturesque Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge.

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ALREADY folks are making plans to escape the winter which has now come to Pittsburgh to stay for several months. The G. Webber Barneses and their daughter, Priscilla, who came out several seasons ago, will leave January 18, I've learned, for Honolulu. They'll be gone until spring, I believe.

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JANUARY weddings will delay the departures of many folks until nearly February, don't you imagine? And the Junior League members will be in the city until mid-January, I'm sure. There's the marionette show to be given in St. Stephen's Parish House the afternoon of January 5, I mention to refresh your memory. Mrs. Charles L. Snowden, who has been a leader in the plans which were formulated last spring, is in charge of the marionettes, made and dressed by members themselves, and Mary Rhodes of tickets, assisted by Mrs. Gilbert A. Rafferty.

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MR. AND MRS. FRANK CRANTZ, of Avondale place, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Katherine Crantz, and William Brosky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brosky, of Detroit, which was solemnized last Tuesday. After an Eastern trip, Mr. and Mrs. Brosky will be at home in Detroit.

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MRS. MINNIE MERRIMAN, of Winebiddle avenue, is spending the Christmas holidays in Atlantic City, New York, and her former home in Putnam, N. J.

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MRS. LESLEY HASTINGS JEFFREY and Mrs. Gretchen Buske Heplogle are in charge of cards and tables for the University of Pittsburgh Alumnae Christmas party which will be held Saturday in Webster Hall.

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AMONG the girls home from Trinity College for the holidays are Miss Mary McKenna, Miss Florence Liddell, Miss Mercedes Liddell, Miss Jean Walsh, Miss Ruth Hopkins and Miss Kitty McSwigen. They will act as aides at the Trinity dinner dance to be held Wednesday night in the Hotel Schenley.

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MR. AND MRS. H. P. ABNEY, Jr., of Dallas, Tex., have arrived to spend the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. McKee, of Wood street, Wilkinsburg. Several parties have been planned in their honor.

Patricia Pitt

Ingram Women Plan Christmas Program

A CHRISTMAS program will be carried out on Thursday afternoon by the Woman's Club of Ingram, with Mrs. W. P. Hackney as leader. The Girls' Auxiliary, under the direction of Mrs. A. P. Craig, will present a play, "Let's Get Going," which was written by Miss Margaret Carr, an auxiliary member. The mothers of the girls are to be guests on this occasion. Gifts will be exchanged and the social committee will be in charge of the "party part" of the afternoon. Hostesses include Mrs. Hugh Hanna, Mrs. W. B. Hardie, Mrs. E. A. Henry, Mrs. R. C. Hodge and Mrs. C. W. Huff.

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THE Rev. Ralph W. Lloyd, pastor of the Edgewood Presbyterian Church, will address the Wilson College Club at its Christmas luncheon Saturday in the Fort Pitt Hotel. Miss Katherine Redding will tell of college activities and Miss Pauline Stewart will direct a college sketch, put on by students. Miss Margaret Reber, president, will report the alumnae council.

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THE Quota Club of Pittsburgh will entertain Friday evening with a Christmas party, the guests at which will be sisters of the Boys' Club members. The affair, which will be held in the Boys' Club, is in charge of the girls' service committee, under the chairmanship of Miss Margaret Moore. Entertainment, refreshments and gifts will feature the party.

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A NEW chapter, the four hundred and thirty-ninth, of the Order of the Eastern Star in Pennsylvania, was constituted at Sewickley on Saturday afternoon in the Knights of Pythias Temple, Broad street and Beaver road. Mrs. Forney A. Reeves, Sewickley, is the new worthy matron. The out-of-town guests at the constitution included Orin W. McElwee, worthy grand patron, of Erie; Thomas Meany, associate grand patron, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Jessie K. Berlin, associate grand matron, Allentown; Mrs. Edith Newton Allen, grand marshal, Philadelphia; Mrs. Carrie H. Criswell, grand conductress, Rochester; Mrs. Grace E. Phillips, district deputy grand matron, organized the chapter. A banquet at the Dorian Club followed the constitution ceremony.

Woodland Searched For Missing Hunter

RIDGWAY, Pa., Dec. 24.—Searching parties are hunting the woods between St. Marys and Rathbun for Vincent Nachtway, of St. Marys, who disappeared December 10 while hunting with Clark Stahl, of Benheinger road.

Heads Wilson Luncheon

MISS BETTY CLUGSTON

Miss Betty Clugston is general chairman for the Wilson College Club's Christmas luncheon which will take place Saturday at Fort Pitt Hotel.

1 DIES, 40 HURT IN WRECK

PALESTINE, Tex., Dec. 24.—(AP.)—One woman was hurt fatally and 40 other persons received injuries, some of them serious, when seven cars of a fast southbound train of the International Great Northern Railroad went off the tracks at a curve near here yesterday and overturned in water and mud beside the right of way.

Most of the injured were brought to the International Great Northern Hospital here, but some were taken to Jacksonville, Tex., one woman, who was pinned in one of the overturned cars for an hour, died on the way to the hospital.

5-AND-10 STORE ROBBERS FAIL

The robbers who cut through a wall to operate in the Woolworth five-and-ten store at 1323 Carson street early today came out second best in the deal. They not only failed to get any loot, but left behind a set of excellent tools, including an acetylene torch and tank and the usual accessories.

The visitors had burned the combination lock off the first of two doors on the safe when they were frightened away. The safe contained more than $1,000, Manager L. F. Flinn said.

To enter the store the robbers cut a three-foot hole in a wall which separates the store from steps leading to the second floor.

HOLIDAY TREAT FOR NEWSIES UNDER WAY

More than 1,000 Pittsburgh newsboys are the guests of the management of Loew's Aldine Theater and the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph at a gala four-day Christmas theater party. Altogether, some 5,000 "newsies" will be made just a little happier over the Christmas holidays, as they will be given an opportunity on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday to enjoy one of the finest entertainments ever arranged for their benefit in Pittsburgh.

Topping the program is a clever comedy, "Brotherly Love," in which Karl Dane, as a hard-boiled prison guard, and George K. Arthur, as a ladies' beauty shop attendant, get mixed up in a score of comic situations. In a Metro Movietone, "Singing Songs as You Like Them," Van and Schenck give one of their famous song and comedy skits. Val and Ernie Stanton are billed in "English as She Is Not Spoken," a clever song and comedy act. Lively musical numbers are played by Gus Arnheim and his Cocoanut Grove Orchestra from Hollywood. A Fox Movietone News reel is also billed.

The same program will be repeated Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings. Blue tickets are good only for admission for today's party, pink for Wednesday, white for Thursday and yellow for Friday. They can be obtained through the circulation department of the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph and all news dealers.

WOMAN TO GET DEGREE AT 50

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—When Pauline Downing finished high school at Middleport, O., with honors, she planned on college and completion of her education. That was 30 years ago. Now after years of disappointment, in which were packed critical illness and repeated misfortune, she has achieved her goal, a Phi Beta Kappa key and assurance of a degree from the University of Chicago.

Financial reverses in her family forced her to go to work instead of college after her high school graduation. Bankruptcy ended her position with a Chicago broker; the war terminated her job as a censor, and political changes stopped her career in a postoffice. She went into the interior of Cuba as lone representative of a sugar firm and almost died of malaria. Back in the United States, still ill, her money, saved for college, dwindled. Then an uncle left her an estate—and the bank failed. Finally she rented an apartment in Chicago and sub-leased rooms to co-eds. The profits were enough to permit her to attend the university.

OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

By ANN HARDY

SILAS WENTWORTH had the good fortune to kill a wild turkey on the lowgrounds of his farm. He brought it home to Anna, his wife, and said: "Isn't it lucky I ran across the bird, the day before Christmas? Nathan Allen's wife is going to send us a batch of fresh bread, and old Miss Molly Sprague told me she was baking—and I know what that means to give us one of her fine plum puddings. Guess we're right lucky this year, in spite of having to let the place go on account of not being able to curtail that mortgage."

Anna Wentworth put her red, work-roughened hands on her hips and regarded her tall, handsome man. A year ago she had found it impossible to be really angry with Silas — there was something appealing in his frank, open face. But Anna was getting to the end of her rope. She was coming to the miserable conclusion that her marriage was a failure, as her folks had told her it would be. They had said Silas would soon let the farm he had inherited from his father slip through his fingers, and he had. And Anna saw he didn't care—he didn't care!

Last night he had confessed the bank wouldn't renew the mortgage unless the loan was curtailed at least two hundred dollars, and the place would soon be sold over their heads. She hadn't reproached him, he really had seemed to take it to heart, and everyone knows farms bring nothing these days under a forced sale. She had accepted with outward calm his suggestion that they move over to the Allen's place, for Nathan Allen had generously offered Silas a job working part of his many acres on shares. A tenant-farmer!

And now he'd spent the morning shooting on the lowgrounds and brought back a turkey with a triumphant air, talking about Christmas dinner, as though they hadn't a care in the world.

"I wish," Anna said briefly, "you'd go right out to the woodpile and fetch some chips—the fire's out and I'm ready to iron. Seems to me," she added, "you'd have something else to think of besides Christmas."

"Oh, now, Anna," Silas said with an humble air, all the happiness gone from his face in an instant, "don't take things so hard. It's just a stroke of bad luck we've had."

She turned back to the house, entered the kitchen and slammed the door after her. There were tears in her gray eyes, and she dashed them away. Tenant-farmers! And what next? The baby, sitting in an old carriage by the window, where the sunlight fell on his tow-head, began to wriggle and jump so the springs sagged and he rocked back and forth, cooing. Anna mechanically adjusted his pillows and kissed the back of his fat little neck. What next?

Silas came into the kitchen with a hamper of chips and made the fire up for her. He took the broom and swept around the stove, looked about hopefully to see if there wasn't something else he could do for her. She caught his eyes upon her—that appealing, chastened look! And she steeled her heart against him. No use acting as if everything were all right, when it was all wrong.

When he went out she watched at the window, saw him take the turkey and sitting under the oak tree with a bucket, began to pluck it. Wild turkey meat is better when the bird is plucked dry. Usually a man expected his wife to pluck the birds and skin the rabbits. Silas always did that for her, he liked to help about the house.

She was abruptly startled out of her musings by a sharp rap at the front door, and taking off the gingham apron she had on, she went to answer it. Two very fashionably attired women were standing on the front verandah.

"Mrs. Wentworth," said the taller, who wore luxurious furs in spite of the warm day, "we heard at the village that you had some old furniture here—antiques. I'm Mrs. Call, and this is my sister, Miss Barksdale. We left the car down the road, the lane looked so rough."

Anna flushed. She had told Silas about fixing the lane, and he'd put it off from day to day. The remark about it upset her, branded her as the wife of an ill-conditioned, shiftless farmer. "Old furniture?" she echoed and turned to glance significantly at the rather nice velour living-room set her mother had given her as a wedding present.

"Nothing like that," put in Miss Barksdale swiftly. "You probably have it stored in the barn—or attic. Bess is wild about old stuff, having it done over. She's furnishing her new country home. Won't you let us look?"

Anna nodded, an enlightened expression coming into her eyes. "Just a moment," she said, and returning to the kitchen she called Silas to look after the baby, and took the keys to the out-house from their hook on the wall.

There was a jumble of things in the out-house, covered with the dust of years. Discarded, broken furniture of generations of Wentworths. In spite of their fine clothes, her visitors dragged various things to the light and exclaimed over them. Then Anna noticed a constraint in their tones. "Now, this old table," said Mrs. Call in a casual manner.

"It's a pie crust," Anna said. Silas had told her it was—whatever that meant. "Would you like to buy it, Mrs. Call?"

"I'll give you $50 for it," the woman said.

"Fifty dollars?" Anna echoed. And then she caught the look Mrs. Call and her sister exchanged. Why were they looking at each other like that?

"What do you want for the table?" asked Mrs. Call drily.

"Two hundred dollars," Anna said mechanically. Why had the figure of the curtailment demanded on their loan jump into her mind?

Miss Barksdale laughed. "You're a good bargainer," she said. "Bessie, you haven't a novice to deal with—pay her the money and let's be getting back to town. You know you can't trust the new nurse too long with Billy—"

Anna felt stupified, holding the money in her hand. She walked with the strangers to the front of the house, a hospitable gesture that was instinctive. Then, remembering Miss Barksdale's last speech, she turned to Mrs. Bell and asked: "So you have a little boy too—Billy? I've a darling, nine months old. He's growing so clever and mischievous. You're lucky to have a nurse to leave your Billy with! Wouldn't you like to see little Si?"

To her utter astonishment Mrs. Bell turned quite pale. "No, thank you," she said stiffly. "I really haven't time to see your baby."

She walked rapidly down the lane then, to where her shining car awaited her. Anna saw the liveried chauffeur open the door when he saw her approach. Rich, snobbish people! "I really haven't time to see your—"

Miss Barksdale, whom she had forgotten, touched her on the arm. "Don't be angry with her," she said. "You don't understand. Her boy—something happened when he was born, and, well, he'll never be anything but a little child—mentally. He has a nurse to lead him by the hand, and he's now 16 years old!" Then she, too, was gone.

"Silas," said Anna as she entered the kitchen and took the baby from her husband's arms, "forgive me for what I said about Christmas Day." She hugged little Si. "Here's $200, I sold the pie-crust table to those people who were here."

"By George!" Silas exclaimed. "How clever of you, Anna!"

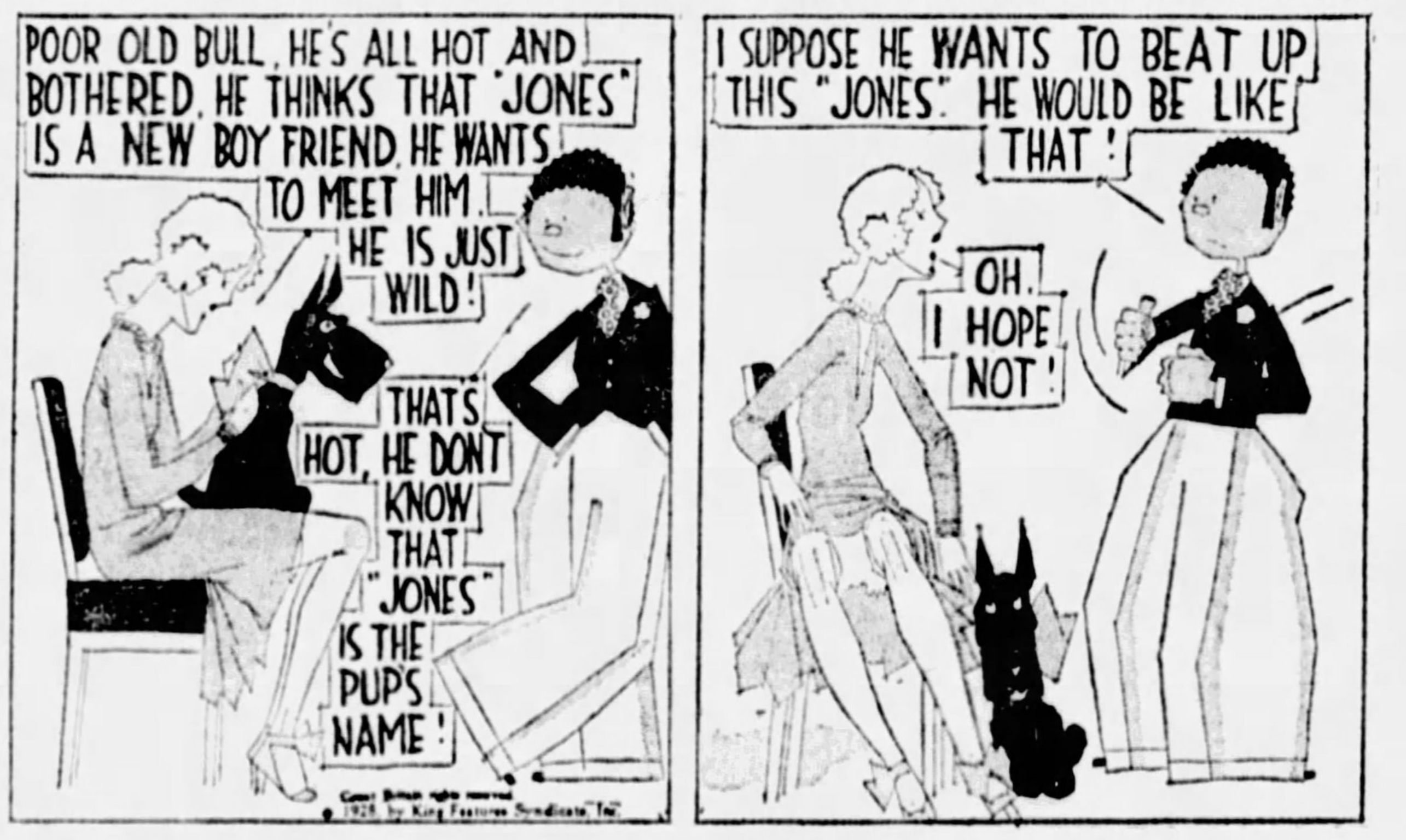
"Don't call me clever," Anna protested. "It was just by the merest accident I learned how good God has been to you and me! What a Happy Christmas it has turned into."

Monongahela, Closed By Flu Wave, Reopens

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 24.—With the resumption of both Sunday school and church services yesterday by all congregations in the city, Monongahela, which enforced a drastic ban to check flu, is back to normalcy. Theaters and poolrooms, which were closed to prevent congregating people, also have reopened. The cool weather of the last week is credited with having much to do with the decline in the number of cases.

Merely Margy, An Awfully Sweet Girl By John Held, Jr.

Story by Lloyd Mayer


POOR OLD BULL, HE'S ALL HOT AND BOTHERED. HE THINKS THAT "JONES" IS A NEW BOY FRIEND. HE WANTS TO MEET HIM.
HE IS JUST WILD!
THAT'S HOT, HE DON'T KNOW THAT "JONES" IS THE PUP'S NAME!
I SUPPOSE HE WANTS TO BEAT UP THIS "JONES". HE WOULD BE LIKE THAT!
OH, I HOPE NOT!
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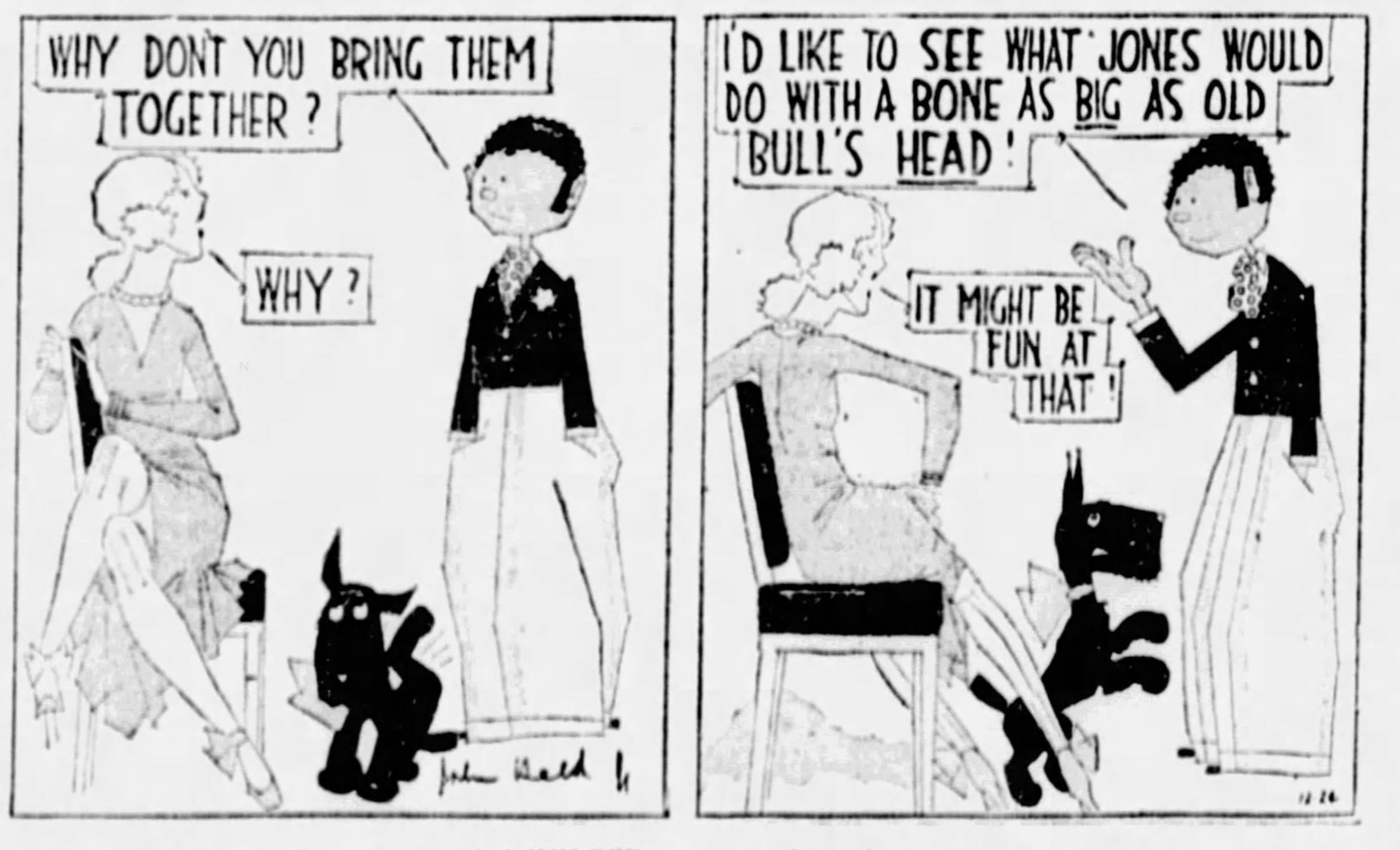
"My dear, I'm ALL-of-a-TWIT, no less! I mean I'm so THRILLED I could shell PEAnuts because the most riDIC situAtion's transPIRED, my dear! ACtually, it's a HOWL because you see BULL'S conceived this CRYPtic iDEA that PUPsy-wups is a new CRUSH of mine because Arab and I called him 'JONES' and of course it never occurred to BULL that 'JONES' could be the name of a DOG, so when he hears me RHAPsodizing about 'JONES' he thinks it's some new BEAU I've got the YEN for and he's PRACticably ready to ROLL over and BUTter himself with IRE in CONsequence—can you COPE with it, my dear? HONestly I think it's SIMply PETRIfying because


WHY DON'T YOU BRING THEM TOGETHER?
WHY?
I'D LIKE TO SEE WHAT JONES WOULD DO WITH A BONE AS BIG AS OLD BULL'S HEAD!
IT MIGHT BE FUN AT THAT!
John Held Jr.

it's so inANE, sort of, and when I diVULGED the situation to ARab, my dear, he was too imPRESSED, only I'm on the VERGE of colLAPSE about it because ARab suggested that BULL would prob'ly wax pugNAcious and want to asSASsinate this mysterious 'JONES' person and Arab thought it would be a swell idea to sort of BRING them toGETHER because he said he'd like to see what 'JONES' would do with a BONE like Bull's HEAD or something—can you BEAR it? ACtually, my dear, I think the whole iDEA is too diVINE because I simply aDORE the thought of BULL getting lathered UP about this mysterious RIval he imagines has inTRIGUED me—I mean I ACtually DO!"

HOW TO BE BEAUTIFUL

by Maria Jeritza

Deep Breathing as an Aid to Loveliness

ARE you a second-story breather?

By that question I mean, do you breathe so lazily and ineffectually that the remote basement cells of your lungs are never reached and ventilated? Possibly, if breathing were not automatic you would not bother to breathe at all!

MARIA JERITZA

Shallow breathers are always sallow, languid and bored with life. Sometimes they wonder why they are not gifted with the bubbling enthusiasm and lively spirits that make other women "the life of the party."

Deep breathing is a secret of loveliness, vivacity and poise. I do not guarantee that habitual deep breathing will change your type or endow you with the mysterious and elusive "It." But I do assure you that if you persist day after day, month after month, in deep breathing of pure fresh air you will become ever so much healthier, prettier and more attractive; your eyes should gain sparkle, your hair lustre, your skin a healthy glow!

The first thing on awaking each morning wash out your lungs by slipping into your warm bath robe and slippers and taking five long breaths before your open window. During sleep the heart slows down and breathing becomes very shallow, so it is only natural that you should look a bit pale when you wake up. But the simple breathing exercise I am about to describe will send healthy red blood pumping through your body, feeding tissue and coloring your lips and cheeks.

Stand straight and draw in the muscles of your abdomen, keeping your spine and neck straight. Lift your arms from your sides to parallel position above your head. As you do so fill your lungs to capacity with fresh air. Let them press against your ribs and chest and force your diaphragm and abdomen forward. Now exhale through your lips with a whistling sound while you bring your arms slowly, palms down, to your sides.

Deep breathing serves as an introduction to five minutes of setting-up exercises, such as I often describe in this column. Then conclude with five more deep breaths and a quick shower and rub-down. Practice deep breathing, if you can, before a full-length mirror, to make sure that you "stand tall" throughout the exercise, though without tensity.

After your bath, quick, thorough attention to your hair, your teeth, nails, dress and all the details of grooming should send you to breakfast half an hour later with a hearty appetite, looking and feeling your very best.

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United States Government Bonds	4,709,824.14
Municipal Bonds	17,943,273.80
Miscellaneous First Lien Bonds	8,078,955.85
Bonds and Mortgages Owned	11,911,676.40
Bank Building and Lot	300,000.00
Other Real Estate (Sold Under Agreement)	317.80
Miscellaneous Assets	3,212.25
	$45,662,986.23

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Surplus Fund	$ 3,374,351.30
Time Savings Fund Deposits	42,285,322.38
Other Liabilities	3,312.55
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CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS SET RECORD FOR EXCELLENCE

BROADCASTERS ACHIEVE NEW HEIGHTS

By DARRELL V. MARTIN,
Radio Editor

Unusual pleasure will be brought to the hearts of Pittsburghers tonight by radio.

Never before in the history of broadcasting have the national networks and individual stations so extended themselves in the presentation of holiday features. By glancing over the programs for today and Christmas, the listener may quickly see that station managers have left no stone unturned to give to the radio audience all the joy and happiness during the Yuletide season.

Marvelously beautiful is the big feature scheduled tonight at 11 o'clock when the leading choral societies of New York combine to present a national Christmas Carol service over the WJZ network. The program has been planned to bring listeners to a full realization of the meaning of Christmas.

The sounding of Trinity Chimes, the blending of well-trained voices, the greeting of Dr. S. Parkes Cadman—these are a few of the highlights on the special program to be broadcast under the auspices of the Hearst newspapers. KDKA will broadcast the program in Pittsburgh. Further details appear in another section of today's Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.

We shall not attempt to outline the various features of the Yuletide programs. They are multitudinous. The Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph takes pleasure in presenting radio programs for today and Christmas Day in detail as follows:

Local Programs

EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

305.9M—KDKA—980K

12:00 M—Weather, markets.
12:25 P. M.—Theatrical calendar.
12:30 P. M.—Stock Exchange.
1:00 P. M.—Farm and home hour.
4:00 P. M.—Weather, markets.
4:15 P. M.—News items.
4:30 P. M.—Stock Exchange.
5:00 P. M.—Market reports.
5:10 P. M.—Theatrical calendar.
5:45 P. M.—Newscasting.
5:55 P. M.—World Book Man.
6:00 P. M.—Santa Claus, Christmas Eve party.
6:30 P. M.—Charles W. Hamp.
7:00 P. M.—Cook's Travelogue.

Listeners will spend Christmas eve in London. The blending of quaint old customs, revived at Christmas time for hundreds of years, with the gaiety of the modern holiday festivity, will provide a stimulating evening for the travelers on the world tour. English Christmas music will be played during the program, which will close with visions of genuine plum pudding on the morrow, in the land where it grew to fame.

7:30 P. M.—Roxy's Gang. Selections by the Roxy Male Quartet, composed of John Keating, first tenor; John Young, second tenor; George Reardon, baritone, and Frederic Thoman, bass. Other vocal artists, instrumental specialties and orchestra selections will be heard.

8:30 P. M.—Duo Disc Duo.

PROGRAM.
Happy
Orchestra.
In the Silence of the Night
Quartet.
What Did You Get for Christmas?
Duo Disc Duo.
Toyland ..... Herbert
Orchestra.
Cradle Song ..... Kreisler
Violins and Vibraphone.
March of the Magi, from Christmas Oratorio ..... Mendelssohn
Quartet.
Everybody Loves You
Orchestra.
Sleep, Baby Sleep
Duo Disc Duo.
Holy Night ..... Gruber
Pianos.
Dance of the Toys
Orchestra.

9:00 P. M.—Neapolitan Nights.

PROGRAM.
O Sole Mio
Octet and Ensemble.
Notte di Natale (Berceuse)..Krecianinowa
Ensemble.
Ninna Nonna ..... di Benedetto
Tenor Solo.
I Jampugnari (Mazurka) ..... Paladino
Mandolin Ensemble.
Pastorale Cuperenne.
Tenor Solo.
Cucipanda (Intermezzo) ..... Volpatti
Ensemble.
Surriento ..... Gambardella
Tenor Solo.
Pizzicato ..... Carosi
Ensemble.
Il Pensiero (Polka) ..... Biondi
Mandolin Ensemble.
O Sole Mio.
Octet and Ensemble.

9:30 P. M.—Real Folks.

"'Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the house all the Real Folks are stirring, from Matt down to Gus."

The reporter for the Thompkins Corners Enterprise became so infected with the excitement of trimming a Christmas tree for the newly adopted baby, Community Thompkins, that he wrote a poetical account of the affair in 15 stanzas before he remembered he was supposed to write a news story.

The house referred to is Mrs. Jones' villa in Thompkins Corners, and as this is the baby's first Christmas, the entire village is outdoing itself to make the event a memorable one. The realistic pageant of Santa Claus and his reindeer, which will be rehearsed on Christmas Eve, will be broadcast tonight.

The identity of old Saint Nick has not yet been divulged. Mrs. Jones has informed the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph that she has a surprise up her sleeve in the way of musical entertainment.

10:00 P. M.—Time. William Penn Orchestra.

10:15 P. M.—Christmas message by the Hon. Charles H. Kline, Mayor, City of Pittsburgh.
10:30 P. M.—William Penn Orchestra.
10:55 P. M.—Weather reports.
11:00 P. M.—Christmas Carol Service sponsored by Hearst newspapers.

PROGRAM.
Organ Prelude—March of the Magi Kings ..... Father Finn
Greetings and Prayer.Dr. S. Parkes Cadman
Good King Wencelas...Paulist Choristers
O Little Town of Bethlehem ..... Paulist Choristers
Noel ..... Sextet and Choristers
Silent Night ..... Paulist Choristers
Holy Night ..... Solo
Hark the Herald Angels Sing
To be sung by entire radio audience.
Ring on, Christmas Bells.Paulist Choristers
I Saw Three Ships ..... Mediaevalists
God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen ..... Mediaevalists
The First Nowell ..... Mediaevalists
Away in the Manger ..... Mediaevalists
Deck the Hall ..... Mediaevalists
Christmas Message. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman
Oh, Come All Ye Faithful
To be sung by entire radio audience
Benediction.
Trinity Church Chimes.

245.8M—WCAE—1220K.

12:00 M—Gimbel's chorus—Christmas carols.

Soloists will be Marcedes Carey, soprano; Ernest Wright, tenor. Miss Carey will sing, "Christmas Song" with the group assisting in the chorus.

12:30 P. M.—Ethel Davis, pianist.
2:00 P. M.—Trinity Church chimes.
2:30 P. M.—Children's Christmas carols.
4:00 P. M.—Electrola period.
4:30 P. M.—Christmas carols by the Gimbel chorus.

E. L. Malapert, tenor and Donald Beltz, baritone, guest singers. Mr. Malapert will give the solo, "Angels' Song" and Mr. Beltz will join him in the singing of the duet, "Watchman, What of the Night."

5:00 P. M.—Dr. Albert Hartstein.
6:00 P. M.—Waldorf-Astoria orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Trio of string instruments, with Charles Marsh.

PROGRAM.
Badinage ..... Herbert
Valse Lente ..... Chopin
Hungarian Dance ..... Brahms
Dreams of Love ..... Liszt
Ye Who Have Yearn'd ..... Tschaikowski
Autumn and Winter ..... Glozaunow

7:30 P. M.—Santa Claus with Gimbee Family.
8:00 P. M.—Special Christmas Message by H. S. Firestone.

PROGRAM.
Memory Lane
Franklyn Baur and Orchestra.
March of the Toys ..... Herbert
Didn't You Believe? ..... Kern
Parade of the Wooden Soldiers ..... Jessel
Orchestra and Duet.
Bright College ..... Wilhelm
Sweetheart of Sigma Chi ..... Vernon
On, Wisconsin ..... Mackie
Franklyn Baur, Firestone Choristers and Orchestra.
A Dream of Love ..... Taylor
Orchestra.
It Came Upon a Midnight Clear ..... Willis
Stilly Night
Adeste Fidelis
Vaughn de Leath, Firestone Choristers and Orchestra.
Hello, Yourself ..... Meyers
Memory Lane
Franklyn Baur and Orchestra.

8:30 P. M.—A. and P. Gypsies.

PROGRAM.
Temple Bells Ring On ..... Bourellier
The Christmas Tree ..... Rebikoff
For Strings.
Solo ..... To be selected
Christmas Bells ..... Rapee
First Love ..... Lehar
Special Salon Arrangement.
Popular Dance Number ..... To be selected
Solo ..... To be selected
En Chemin ..... Holmes
The Wooden Shoe Dance ..... Kreins
Chowauchia ..... Moussorsky
Solo ..... To be selected
Fairy Tales ..... Komzak
Harlequin and Columbine ..... Billi
The Almas
Orientale Patrol ..... Pappy
Popular Dance Number ..... To be selected

9:30 P. M.—General Motors Family concert.

Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., president of General Motors, will deliver a short address. It will be his first appearance before the microphone. Three artists of first magnitude will present the musical program. They are Maria Kurenko, famous Russian coloratura soprano; Everett Marshall, the youngest American baritone of the Metropolitan Opera, and Adrian Schubert, the symphony orchestra conductor. An hour's program of popular classical numbers will be given.

10:30 P. M.—Time.
10:31 P. M.—Noel Antique.

PROGRAM.
Sonate ..... Buxtehude
Instrumental Trio.
Come All Ye Shepherds.Old Bohemian Carol
Bring a Torch, Jeannette.Old French Carol
What Child Is This? ..... Golden Carol
Esther Dale and Trio.
Minuet ..... Mozart
Nina ..... Pergolesi
Instrumental Trio.
Triste Noel ..... Catalonian Carol
The Birds Praise the Advent of the Lord ..... Bullard
Tannenbaum ..... Old German Carol
Esther Dale and Trio.

11:00 P. M.—Phil Spitalny's music.
12:00 Midnight—Trinity Church chimes.
12:10 A. M.—Carol service from Roxy Theater with 300 voices and symphony orchestra.
1:30 A. M.—Christmas music by Trinity Church chorus of 40 voices.

232.4m—WJAS—1290K.

12:00 M—Sacred service by Rev. R. F. C. Schwedler.
12:45 P. M.—Agriculture review.
1:20 P. M.—Musical program.
1:30 P. M.—Organ, Cyril Guthe-rol.
2:00 P. M.—Symphonic hour.
2:30—Salicon.
3:00 P. M.—Announcements.
7:30 P. M.—"Why the Chimes Rang," by Raymond McDonald Alden, reading by Eleanor Morgan.
7:58 P. M.—Time.
8:00 P. M.—Ten Dancing Christmas Eves.

This special feature will represent the Christmas Eves of the last 10 years, and will afford the radio audience a gay half hour with plenty of fun and Christmas spirit.

The dance number that has been particularly popular at Christmas eve of previous years, will be rendered, and the outstanding pieces of the last 10 years will enable listeners, filled with Christmas cheer, to wax sentimental about past good times, and to enjoy in pleasant reverie recollections of high spots of other holidays.

8:30 P. M.—Ceco hour.

PROGRAM.
To the Field, To the Hunt ..... Buck
Men's Voices and Orchestra.
The Splendor Falls ..... Macfarren
Choral Singers (a capella).
Gypsy Night ..... Ganne
Choral Singers and Orchestra.
Oft In the Stilly Night ..... Old Irish
Men's Voices.
In the Hall of the Mountain King—
Peer Gynt Suite No. II ..... Grieg
Orchestra.
Song of the Vagabonds—"The Vagabond King" ..... Friml
Men's Voices and Orchestra.
Christmas Reading: "Why the Chimes Rang."
In a Monastery Garden ..... Ketelbey
Full Ensemble.
March of the Peers from "Iolanthe" ..... Sullivan
Men's Voices and Orchestra.

9:00 P. M.—Lowney orchestra.

PROGRAM.
Candy Sticks ..... J. Shilkret
Christmas Bells ..... Rappe
Mother Goose Parade ..... Bibo, Breau
Medley of Kiddie Songs—
(a) Little Bo Peep
(b) Tom, Tom, the Piper's Son
(c) Pop Goes the Weasel
(d) Bah, Bah, Black Sheep
(e) Farmer in the Dell
(f) Three Blind Mice
Thomas Muir, with Orchestra Accompaniment.
Jack and Jill
Novelty with Xylophones and two Pianos.
Medley of Kiddy Songs—
(a) London Bridge
(b) Jack and Jill
(c) Mary Had a Little Lamb
(d) Three Little Kittens
(e) Ding Dong Bell
(f) Dickory, Dickory Dock
(g) Lazy Mary
Thomas Muir, with Orchestra Accompaniment.
Bo Peep ..... Curtis

9:30 P. M.—Warner Brothers Vitaphone jubilee, featuring Sophie Tucker, actress.
10:00 P. M.—Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

This famous story by Charles Dickens will be given a full dramatization, with incidental music to accompany it. Two hours will be devoted to this presentation, and all the original Dickens' characters will be reproduced.

The ghost of Christmas, past, present and future, will appear to the radio audience, and old Scrooge and Tiny Tim will step out of this famous story and make their bow to all those who have ever been interested in one of the most universal and touching tales ever written.

11:00 P. M.—Time.
12:00 M.—The Carolers.

The program will be rendered by a symphonic orchestra and a full chorus.

As the clock strikes 12, the carolers will sing, "O Come, All Ye Faithful" and they will follow this with such popular hymns as "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," and "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night."

217.3m—KQV—1380k.

10:55 A. M.—Daily schedule.
11:00 A. M.—Blues Chaser.
1:30 P. M.—Famous composers.
2:00 P. M.—Weather report.
3:00 P. M.—Musical program.
3:15 P. M.—Health talk.
4:00 P. M.—Concert.
4:30 P. M.—Musical period.
6:00 P. M.—Time.
6:01 P. M.—Dewey Bergman's orchestra.
6:48 P. M.—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:00 P. M.—Weather report.
7:03 P. M.—Hoffman's orchestra.
9:00 P. M.—County committee, American Legion, Special Christmas program.

PROGRAM.
Peace and Good Will ..... Five-Minute Speech
John B. Nickles.
Piano Solos ..... Aneurin Bodycombe
The Birthday of a King ..... Neidlinger
The Three Wise Men ..... Selected
Russell Mitchell, Basso.
Cantique de Noel ..... A. Adam
Gesu Bambino ..... Pietro Yon
Helen Douglass, Contralto.
Aneurin Bodycombe, Accompanist.
Comedy Act ..... "Dot and Red"
At Midnight a Summons Came ..... From the French
Shepherds' Song ..... From the Austrian
The Angels and the Shepherds ..... From the Bohemian
A Carol of the Russian Children ..... Gaul
When at Christmas Christ Is Born ..... From the French
Boys' Choir, Church of the Ascension.
Sleep Sweetly, Little Child of Mine ..... F. Lincoln Hall
Carols ..... Traditional
Helen Douglass, Contralto.
Aneurin Bodycombe, Accompanist.

10:00 P. M.—Steve Mathews' Rhythm Chasers.
10:30 P. M.—Al Steele's orchestra.
11:00 P. M.—Time.
11:01 P. M.—Studio program.
11:30 P. M.—Flotilla Club.

OUTSIDE PITTSBURGH

5:00 P. M.
WADC (223) Akron—Dinner concert.
NBC SYSTEM—Fallon's orchestra to WEAF.
5:30 P. M.
NBC SYSTEM—Bill and Jane to WEAF WRC.
WBBM (389) Chicago—Concert.
6:00 P. M.
WHK (216) Cleveland—Allerton trio.
NBC SYSTEM—Santa Claus to WJZ.
WJBT (389) Chicago—Organ.
WNAC (244) Boston—Christmas Eve program.
WTAM (280) Cleveland—Statler.
WMAQ (447) Chicago—Topsy Turvy.
6:30 P. M.
WBAL (283) Baltimore—Dinner music.
WCAU (256) Philadelphia—Furriers.
WGN (416) Chicago—Air Castle.
WGY (379) Schenectady—Music.
WHK (216) Cleveland—Blue Flash.
WISN (268) Milwaukee—Organ.
WJZ (394) New York—Palais d'or orch.
WLW (428) Cincinnati—Diners.
WSB (405) Atlanta—Choral Club.
7:00 P. M.
CKGW (316) Toronto—Musicale.
KSTP (205) St. Paul—Organ; orchestra.
KFAB (389) Lincoln—Concert.
KMBC (316) Kansas City—Concert.
KYW (294) Chicago—Hamp's orchestra.
WBZ (303) Springfield—Lowe's.
WBAP (375) Fort Worth—Organ.
WCCO (370) Minaplis-St. Paul—Long's.
WCAU (256) Philadelphia—Orchestra.
WCFL (309) Chicago—Dinner music.
NBC SYSTEM—Kemp's orchestra to WEAF.
WGES (220) Chicago—Dinner concert.
WJR (400) Detroit—Minstrels.
WJJD (400) Mooseheart—Symphony.
WMAQ (447) Chicago—Concert.
WOW (508) Omaha—Riviera Theater.
WSM (461) Nashville—Orchestra.
WSB (405) Atlanta—Pomar's orchestra.
WTAM (280) Cleveland—Orchestra.
WWJ (326) Detroit—Courtesy program.
7:15 P. M.
WLW (428) Cincinnati—Talks; songs.
7:30 P. M.
CNRW (384) Winnipeg—Dinner music.
KMA (322) Shenandoah—Variety.
WCAU (256) Philadelphia—Male quartet.
WDAF (492) Kansas City—Trianon Ensemble.
NBC SYSTEM—James G. MacDonald to WEAF KVOO WLIT WFAA.
WGY (379) Schenectady—Mixed quartet.
WGR (545) Buffalo—Entertainers.
NBC SYSTEM—Roxy and Gang to WJZ, WBZ WREN WBAL WHAM KWK WRC KOA WBT WBZA WJR WLS WSB WSM WMC.
WRVA (270) Richmond—"Night Before Christmas."
WTAG (517) Worcester—Studio program.
7:45 P. M.
KYW (294) Chicago—Playlet.
7:50 P. M.
WGN (416) Chicago—Almanack.
8:00 P. M.
CNRO (434) Ottawa—Concert.
WBAP (375) Fort Worth—Orchestra.
WCAU (256) Philadelphia—Courtesy.
WCFL (309) Chicago—Ensemble.
WDAF (492) Kansas City—Orchestra.
WLS (345) Chicago—Scrap Book.
WLW (428) Cincinnati—Prof. Kyrock; organ.
WOC (300) Davenport—Book Map.
WPG (272) Atlantic City—Concert.
8:20 P. M.
WOC (300) Davenport—"Christmas Eve."
8:30 P. M.
KSTP (205) St. Paul—Musketeers.
WLS (345) Chicago—Music.
WPG (272) Atlantic City—Duo.
WRVA (270) Richmond—"Christmas in Old Virginia."
WSM (461) Nashville—Studio.
WSB (405) Atlanta—Concert.
8:45 P. M.
CNRO (434) Ottawa—"The Messiah."
9:00 P. M.
CFCA (357) Toronto—Philharmonic.
CKGW (312) Toronto—Symphony.
KOA (361) Denver—Musical Pirates.
KYW (294) Chicago—Florito's.
WBBM (389) Chicago—Buster's.
WBAL (283) Baltimore—String quartet.
WCCO (370) Minaplis-St. Paul—Wilfahrt's.
WFLA (333) Clearwater—Christmas Carols.
WHAM (258) Rochester—Vocal trio.
WISN (268) Milwaukee—Studio program.
WIP (492) Philadelphia—"Christmas Eve in France."
WJR (400) Detroit—Entertainers.
WLW (428) Cincinnati—W. L. & W.
WLS (345) Chicago—Water Witches.
WSM (461) Nashville—Craig's.
9:15 P. M.
WPG (272) Atlantic City—Concert.
9:30 P. M.
KWKH (352) Shreveport—Studio program.
KSTP (205) St. Paul—Orchestra.
WBAP (374) Forth Worth—Ramblers.
9:45 P. M.
CNRO (434) Ottawa—Christmas Carols.
WGES (220) Chicago—Studio program.
WRVA (270) Richmond—Dicken's "Christmas Carol."
10:00 P. M.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs—Request Hour.
KYW (294) Chicago—Concert.
WGES (220) Chicago—Program.
WHAM (258) Rochester—Organ; Christmas Carols.
WIP (492) Philadelphia—El Patio.
WISN (268) Milwaukee—Feature.
NBC SYSTEM—Meyer Davis orchestra to WJZ.
WJR (400) Detroit—Bergin's orchestra.
WLS (345) Chicago—German hour.
WLW (428) Cincinnati—Hauer's.
WOS (476) Jefferson City—Christian College.
WOC (300) Davenport—Travel lecture.
WPG (27) Atlantic City—"Christmas on the Farm."
10:30 P. M.
KOA (361) Denver—Play, "Why the Chimes Ring."
KSTP (205) St. Paul—Meadowlarks.
WBBM (389) Chicago—Lombardo's Canadians.
WCCO (370) Minneapolis-St. Paul—Hamline University Hour.
NBC SYSTEM—Noel Antique to WEAF, WLIT, WRC, WWJ, WFAA, WHAS, WEBC, WGR, KSD, WOW.
WDAF (492) Kansas City—Sunny Jim.
WFLA (333) Clearwater—Diversified.
WGN (416) Chicago—Recital.
WGES (220) Chicago—Dance.
WIP (492) Philadelphia—Dougherty's.
WJR (400) Detroit—Cotton Pickers.
WLS (345) Chicago—WLS Hippodrome.
WLW (428) Cincinnati—Troupers.
WPG (272) Atlantic City—Casino.
WSM (461) Nashville—Courtesy.
WTAM (280) Cleveland—Burton's.
10:45 P. M.
WISN (268) Milwaukee—Silver Slipper.
11:00 P. M.
CKGW (316) Toronto—Orchestra.
KFAB (389) Lincoln—Memory Hour.
KGO (379) Oakland—Symphonists.
KSTP (205) St. Paul—Amos 'n' Andy, also WJR, KPRC, WDAF.
WCAU (256) Philadelphia—Dragon.
NBC SYSTEM—Spitalny's Music to WEAF, KOA.
WGN (416) Chicago—Hungry Five.
WIP (492) Philadelphia—Warren's.
WOS (476) Jefferson City—Storm's.
WLS (345) Chicago—Popular program.
WPG (272) Atlantic City—Festival Choir.
WRVA (270) Richmond—Orchestra.
WSM (461) Nashville—Orchestra.
11:10 P. M.
WHK (216) Cleveland—Pep Purveyors.
11:15 P. M.
WMAQ (447) Chicago—Christmas program.
KSTP (205) St. Paul—Dance Orchestra.
WJR (400) Detroit—Bergin's.
11:30 P. M.
CNRC (435) Calgary—Studio program.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs—Specialties.
WGN (416) Chicago—Concert.
WMAK (333) Buffalo—Ritz Orchestra.
WOR (422) Newark—Witching Hour.
WTMJ (487) Milwaukee—Dance music.
WTAM (280) Cleveland—Whipple's.
11:45 P. M.
WSB (405) Atlanta—Cantata.
12:00 M.
CNRW (385) Winnipeg—Capital Theater.
KOA (361) Denver—Concert.
KYW (294) Chicago—Edgewater.
NBC SYSTEM—Trinity Church Chimes; carols to WEAF, WJZ and others.
WGR (545) Buffalo—Organ.
WGN (416) Chicago—Dream Ship.
WLW (428) Cincinnati—Orchestra.
WTMJ (487) Milwaukee—Turner's Club.
12:30 A. M.
KYW (294) Chicago—Florito's.
KGO (379) Oakland—General Electric.
WHK (216) Cleveland—Amos 'n' Andy.
WISN (268) Milwaukee—Organ.
WLW (428) Cincinnati—Deuces Wild.
WMAQ (447) Chicago—Orchestra.
12:45 A. M.
WDAF (492) Kansas City—Frolic.
1:00 A. M.
CNRV (291) Vancouver—Male quartet.
KJR (309) Seattle—Meyer's Orchestra.
KSTP (205) St. Paul—Midnight Club.
KYW (294) Chicago—Insomnia Club.
KFI (468) Los Angeles—Concert.
WBBM (389) Chicago—Dance Period.
KOA (361) Denver—Baptist Choir.
1:30 A. M.
KOA (361) Denver—One hundred and thirty-voice choir; chimes.
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Christmas Day
RADIO PROGRAMS

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Featured on the Vitaphone Jubilee Hour over WJAS tonight at 9:30 o'clock is Sophie Tucker, musical comedy star.

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JUBILEE HOUR

Fatal Farm House Blaze Blamed On Meteor

GREENDALE, N. Y., Dec. 24.—(INS.)—The ruins of a farm house where a woman and a year-old baby were burned to death was searched by lantern light last night for possible traces of a meteor.

"A ball of fire fell from the sky and struck the house," declared J. R. Hicks, a storekeeper, who was one of the witnesses who insist they saw the phenomenon.

Mrs. William Pentor, 42, and her infant nephew, Raymond Ford, Jr., were the victims. Her three daughters were painfully burned.

Local Programs

EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

305.9m.—KDKA—980k.

11:30 A. M.—Christmas observance service from Masonic Temple.
12:00 M—Clock chimes. Weather report. Theatrical calendar.
1:00 P. M.—Farm and home hour.
2:00 P. M.—Christmas Thumbnail Sketches.
3:00 P. M.—Little Symphony orchestra.
5:00 P. M.—Musical Plum Pudding.
6:00 P. M.—Theatrical calendar.
6:05 P. M.—Newscasting.
6:15 P. M.—"Trouble Brewing," a short play, directed by Mrs. Lane Thompson.
6:30 P. M.—"The Mansions," reading by Elbert R. Moses, president Pittsburgh School of Speech.
7:00 P. M—Sacred song concert, by Helen Bell Rush, soprano; Viola Karlson Byrgerson, contralto; Will Rhodes, tenor, and Raymond Griffin, bass; W. A. Reger, pianist.

A. D. Liedfeld, Pittsburgh composer, has composed a Christmas selection entitled "Bring Joy to My Heart This Christmas Day," which will be sung by the quartet, accompanied by Mr. Liedfeld's ladies' orchestra.

PROGRAM:
"Oh, Come All Ye Faithful"
"Joy to the World"
"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"
"Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem"
"The Song of the Angels"
"Shepherds' Christmas Song"
"In a Manger Far Away"
"There's a Song in the Air"
"Who Is He?"
"Since Jesus Came Into the World"
"The Old Rugged Cross"
"The Wondrous Cross"
"Have You Ever Heard the Story?"
"Away in a Manger"
"Silent Night, Holy Night"
"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"
"Angels From the Realms of Glory"

8:00 P. M.—Sealy Air Weavers.

Morpheus, with a running accompaniment of gentle snores all up and down the scale, manages to sleep himself out of another job which Cotton tried to land for him. These humorous characters are portrayed by John Mitchell and Phil Cook, who offer songs and banjo numbers as well as spoken comedy.

The musical program:
Lonely Vagabond
Lovin' You Like I Do
Hark, the Herald Angels Sing (concert)
Bud Rag
Banjo solo
My Dream Girl (waltz)
I Can't Make Her Happy

8:30 P. M.—Michelin Tires.
9:00 P. M.—NBC program.
9:30 P. M.—Sixteen Singers.
10:00 P. M.—Time. Happiness program by the Ramblers.

PROGRAM:
Christmas Carols
Orchestra.
Birthday of a King
Tenor, with Orchestra.
Bright Star of Hope
Flute and 'Cello Duet.
The Little Dove
Tenor and Baritone Duet.
Mystery of Night
Orchestra.
Christmas Everywhere. Edgar Guest Poem
Christmas Melodies
Orchestra.

10:30 P. M.—William Penn orchestra.
11:00 P. M.—Weather report, Winchester messages to the Arctic and Antarctic. Music by the Winchester band and soloists.

Stations Outside City to Start At 6 P. M.

It will be possible for the listeners to tune in on a Christmas program continuously from 6 o'clock tonight until 2 a. m. tomorrow morning.

Here are some of the outstanding features from stations outside Pittsburgh:

6:00 p. m., WNAC—Christmas Eve Program.
6:30 p. m., WSB—Choral Club.
7:30 p. m., WRVA—"Night Before Christmas."
8:00 p. m., WOC—"Christmas Eve."
8:30 p. m., WRVA—"Christmas in Virginia."
8:45 p. m., CNRO—"The Messiah."
9:00 p. m., WFLA—Christmas Carols.
WIP—"Christmas Eve in France."
9:45 p. m., CNRO—Christmas Carols.
WRVA—Dickens' "Christmas Carol."
10:00 p. m., WHAM—Organ; Carols.
WPG—"Christmas on the Farm."
10:30 p. m., KOA—"Why the Chimes Ring."
11:00 p. m., WPG—Festival Choir.
WJZ Network—Christmas Carol Service sponsored by Hearst newspapers.
11:15 p. m., WMAQ—Special Program.
12:00 Midnight, WJZ-WEAF—Trinity Church Chimes.
12:10 a. m., WEAF, WJZ, WGY, WTAM, KOA, WHAS, WSM, WOAI, WBAL, WHAM, KYW, KPO, KGO, KFI—"Christmas Greetings."
1:00 a. m., WSB—Choir of 130 Voices; Chimes.

245.8m.—WCAE—1220k.

12:00 M.—Parnassus trio and vocal soloists.
12:30 P. M.—Pennsylvania music.
1:30 P. M.—Christmas oratorio.
2:00 P. M.—Orpheus Trio.
3:00 P. M.—Evolution of Christmas.
4:00 P. M—Popular piano by Marie Moss.
4:30 P. M.—Auction bridge.
5:00 P. M.—Twilight in Dixie.
6:00 P. M.—Waldorf-Astoria orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Dance orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—Santa Clause and Gimbee Family.

Santa has promised to relate his experiences of Christmas Eve in wriggling down chimneys, tip-toeing around the house and jumping behind the closet door when Buddy and Sister awake and come creeping down the stairs. Santa will have many things to tell the kiddies before he rides off to his ice castle for the year's rest. A member of the Gimbee family, now composed of nine thousand children, little Julie Miller will entertain with violin numbers, and has promised to play "Berceuse" from "Jocelyn" and other selections. Uncle Gimbee will sing some favorites, and in saying good-bye Santa will lead a chorus in singing, "Smile Just a Little Bit, Smile."

8:00 P. M.—Mediterranean dance band.

PROGRAM.
Concerto in B Flat Minor ..... Tschaikowsky
The Mediterraneans.
This Year of Grace ..... Coward
Dance Little Lady.
The Mediterraneans.
Caballeros.
The Serenaders.
A Room With a View.
Lillian Taiz and Darl Bethmann.
Teach Me to Dance Like Grandma.
The Octet.
World Weary.
Soprano Solo, Lillian Taiz.
Dance Little Lady.
The Mediterraneans, Octet, Lillian Taiz.
Concerto in F ..... Gershwin
Piano Solo, Joseph Kahn.
Yamerkraw ..... Johnson
Ensemble.

8:30 P. M.—Prophylactic concert.

The guest artist will be Lillian Taiz, musical comedy and radio soprano. Miss Taiz achieved distinction when she played the leading role in "The Jazz Singer" after two years on the legitimate stage, where she also scored a success in "The Clinging Vine" and with May Robeson in "Something Tells Me."

The program will also include instrumental music by a special novelty orchestra and singing by a male quartet.

PROGRAM.
"You're the First Thing in the Morning and the Last Thing at Night."
Orchestra.
Pompanola ..... Henderson
Orchestra.
Old Man Sunshine ..... Warren and Dixon
Quartet.
Chloe ..... Moret
Lillian Taiz.
Too Busy ..... Cohn
Orchestra.
Lindy Lou ..... Strickland
Quartet.
My Castle in Spain ..... Jones
Xylophone and Orchestra.
Love Me or Leave Me (from "Whoopie") ..... Donaldson
Lillian Taiz.
I Can't Give You Anything but Love ..... McHugh
Orchestra and Quartet.
Bright Shining Moon .....
Orchestra.
"You're the First Thing in the Morning and the Last Thing at Night."
Orchestra.

9:00 P. M.—Eveready hour.

A Christmas Day organ recital, with the program arranged to take full advantage of the varied possibilities of the modern pipe organ will be given by Lew White, famous American organist.

Mr. White has selected familiar and tuneful numbers for the program, including a musical novelty, "Musical Snuff Box."

Two soloists will also be heard, Janet Gardier and Justin Buchard, in groups of songs.

10:00 P. M.—Clicquot Eskimos.

PROGRAM.
Clicquot ..... Reser
You're the Cream in My Coffee—Vocal Chorus.
Lend Me Your Ears ..... Mooney
Banjo Solo (selected)—Harry Reser.
Monkey Business.
Down Home Rag ..... Arr. by Reser
Medley: My Baby's Arms, Whispering; Avalon.
The Break-Me-Down ..... Archer
St. Petersburg Sleigh Ride

10:30 P. M.—Time.
11:00 P. M.—Ben Bernie's orchestra.

232.4m.—WJAS—1290k.

7:00 A. M.—Christmas service from the First English Lutheran Church. Service by the Rev. A. J. Holl.
8:00 A. M.—Children's party, records.
8:30 A. M.—Christmas message by Rev. Michalfelder.
9:00 A. M.—Christmas carols.
9:30 A M.—Time.
9:30 A. M.—Musical comedy hits.
10:30 A. M.—Gems of Stephen C. Foster.
11:00 A. M.—Christmas service from St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church; sermon by Rev. James R. Cox.
12:00 to 2:30 P. M.—Silent.
2:30 P. M.—Health talk.
2:45 P. M.—Organ, Cyril Guthe-rol.
3:15 P. M.—Program of popular numbers by Miss Stella Smith, pianist; Capitol Limited Trio, Gene Dixon, pianist; Bobby Ponical, tenor; the Honolulu Boys, Mrs. Kinnard, soprano; Peggy Manning, blues singer; Elenor Flannery Jones, soprano; Matt Ward Flately, accompanist.
4:30 P. M.—Special program Marty Schramm's orchestra.
6:00 P. M.—Announcements.
7:00 P. M.—Board Room Boys.
7:30 P. M.—Investment Bankers' orchestra.
7:50 P. M.—Time.
8:00 P. M.—Bond House entertainers.
8:30 P. M.—Finance Symphonic.
9:00 P. M.—Hank Simmons' Show Boat.

"The Night Before Christmas," a drama in three acts written by Hal Reid. It concerns Jack Phillips, the ne'er-do-well son of a well-known Ohio judge, who is in love with Marion Williams and who, in order to defend her honor, fights with Bod Means, who has insulted her. Means is killed, and Phillips is blamed for the crime. His trial and conviction by the jury follow, and Judge Philips, his father, is appealed to as a means of saving his life. The judge refuses to show partiality, and death for his son seems imminent when the real murderer comes upon the scene and confesses. Phillips is freed, and he and Marion are at last united.

In addition to the presentation of this drama, the group of entertainers aboard the good boat Maybelle will, with song and dance, help make this Christmas a very merry one.

10:00 P. M.—United Light Opera: "H. M. S. Pinafore."
11:00 P. M.—Time.

217.3m.—KQV—1300k.

10:55 A. M.—Daily schedule.
11:00 A. M.—Blues Chaser.
1:30 P. M.—Famous composers.
2:00 P. M.—Weather report.
3:00 P. M.—Musical program.
3:30 P. M.—Beauty talk.
4:00 P. M.—Concert.
4:30 P. M.—Musical period.
6:00 P. M.—Time.
6:01 P. M.—Arnold Frank and his orchestra.
6:48 P. M.—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:00 P. M.—Weather report.
8:30 P. M.—Ingersoll hour: "Home Coming."

A. K. "Rosey" Rowswell, humorist and entertainer, will open the Home Coming Hour with a short talk on "Home." Miss Wenda Schaeffer, soprano, will offer a group of Home Coming songs, and the Pittsburgher Male Quartet a group of old ballads. Annabel Kempton, reader, will present Riley's "Home Coming." The musical background for this "Home Coming" Hour will be furnished by the Owens Instrumental Trio, Arthur Owens at the piano. King Nelson will act as master of ceremonies.

9:30 P. M.—Studio program.
10:30 P. M.—Roseland orchestra.
11:00 P. M.—Time.
11:00 P. M.—Hamilton's Happy hour.

OUTSIDE PITTSBURGH

6:30 A. M.
WGY (379) Schenectady—Candle Light Service.
7:00 A. M.
WMAQ (447 Chicago—Trinity Lutheran services.
7:30 A. M.
KSO (217) Clarinda—Christmas Carols.
9:00 A. M.
WDAF (492) Kansas City—Bible Lesson.
WBBM (389) Chicago—Organ.
9:30 A. M.
WTMJ (487) Milwaukee—Lutheran services.
10:00 A. M.
WIP (492) Philadelphia—"Menu."
WHK (216) Cleveland—Carrolers.
10:30 A. M.
WTMJ (487) Milwaukee—Church Council.
11:00 A. M.
WHK (216) Cleveland—Christmas Tree.
WBAL (283) Baltimore—Old St. Paul's P. E. Church.
11:30 A. M.
CKNC (517) Toronto—Studio program.
WTMJ (487) Milwaukee—Organ.
12:00 M.
WLW (428) Cincinnati—Organ.
WRC (315) Washington—Concert.
12:30 P. M.
WLW (428) Cincinnati—Gibson Orchestra.
WEAR (280) Cleveland—Dinner music.
WIP (492) Philadelphia—Christmas concert.
1:00 P. M.
WEAF (465) New York—Pennsylvania concert.
WBAL (283) Baltimore—Organ; Christmas Recital.
WCCO (370) Minneapolis-St. Paul—Down Home Hour.
WJZ (394) New York—Park Central.
WTMJ (487 Milwaukee—String Quartet.
1:30 P. M.
WGY (379) Schenectady—Television.
1:45 P. M.
WLW (428) Cincinnati—Matinee Players.
2:00 P. M.
WBAL (283) Baltimore—Orchestra.
WGY (379) Schenectady—Organ.
WSM (461) Nashville—Concert.
WTMJ (487) Milwaukee—Orchestra.
2:45 P. M.
WHAM (261) Rochester—Eastman Theater.
WJZ (394) New York—Band concert.
3:00 P. M.
WBAL (283) Baltimore—Contralto; Christmas address.
WIP (492) Philadelphia—Orchestra.
WTMJ (487 Milwaukee—Special program (3 hours).
3:30 P. M.
WBAL (283) Baltimore—Violinist.
WLW (428) Cincinnati—"Miniatures of the Masters."
4:00 P. M.
WBAL (283) Baltimore—Salon music.
WJZ (394) New York—U. S. Navy Band.
WLW (428) Cincinnati—Art lesson.
WMAQ (447) Chicago—Music (2 hours).
5:00 P. M.
WADC (223) Akron—Dinner concert.
5:30 P. M.
NBC SYSTEM—Bill and Jane to WEAF WRC.
6:00 P. M.
WBZ (303) Springfield—Lowe's orchestra.
WCFL (309) Chicago—Labor Hour.
WJBT (389) Chicago—Organ.
WJR (400) Detroit—Dinner music.
NBC SYSTEM—Young's orchestra to WJZ.
WLW (428) Cincinnati—Theis.
WOC (300) Davenport—Broadcasters Club.
WTAM (280) Cleveland—Concert.
6:15 P. M.
WMAQ (447) Chicago—Topsy Turvy.
6:30 P. M.
WBAL (283) Baltimore—Recital.
WCAU (256) Philadelphia—Specials.
WDAF (492) Kansas City—"Air School."
WGY (379) Schenectady—Ten Eyck.
WISN (268) Milwaukee—Organ; String quartet.
WTMJ (487) Milwaukee—Seckatary Hawkins Club.
7:00 P. M.
KYW (294) Chicago—Hamp's orchestra.
KFAB (389) Lincoln—Dinner concert.
KSTP (205) St. Paul—Dinner music.
WBAL (283) Baltimore—Program.
WCAU (256) Philadelphia—Orchestra.
WCCO (370) Minaplis-St. Paul—Music.
WCFL (309) Chicago—Organ, trio.
WDAF (492) Kansas City—Ensemble.
WHAM (258) Rochester—Musical journeys.
WJR (400) Detroit—Bergin's orchestra.
WJZ (394) New York—Smalle and Robertson.
WLS (345) Chicago—Music.
WMAQ (447) Chicago—Concert.
WRNY (297) New York—Song contest.
WOR (422) Newark—Entertainers.
WSB (405) Atlanta—Pomar's orchestra.
WTAM (280) Cleveland—Songs.
WTIC (500) Hartford—Entertainers.
WWJ (326) Detroit—Orchestra, trio.
7:30 P. M.
CNRW (384) Winnipeg—Dinner music.
WCCO (370) Minaplis-St. Paul—Trio.
WCAU (256) Philadelphia—Concert.
WCFL (309) Chicago—Ensemble.
WDAF (492) Kansas City—Meyer's.
NBC SYSTEM—Soconyland to WEAF WJAR WEEI WTIC WGR WGY WTAG WCSH.
WGN (416) Chicago—Nighthawks.
WHN (297) New York—Chateau.
WHK (216) Cleveland—Radio Repair Man; music.
NBC SYSTEM—Memory's Garden to WJZ WHAM WBZ WBZA KWK.
WJR (400)—Detroit—Talk.
WLW (428) Cincinnati—Sohio musicians; also WTAM.
WNAC (244) Boston—Tent orchestra.
WOW (508) Omaha—Studio program.
WRVA (270) Richmond—Mosque orchestra.
WRC (315) Washington—Lotus orchestra.
WRNY (297) New York—Musical comedy.
WSM (461) Nashville—Orchestra.
WSB (405) Atlanta—Biltmore.
8:00 P. M.
CNRA (322) Moncton—Instrumental.
KSTP (205) St. Paul—Musical Gems.
WCCO (370) Minaplis-St. Paul—southern Sunshine.
WCAU (256) Philadelphia—Reed Birds.
WDAF (492) Kansas City—Dance program.
WGR (545) Buffalo—Warner Bros.
WGY (379) Schenectady—Travelog.
WGN (416) Chicago—Floorwalker.
WHAS (365) Louisville—Concert.
WHK (216) Cleveland—Bohemian Hour.
WISN (268) Milwaukee—Studio program.
WLS (345) Chicago—Scrap book.
WMAQ (447) Chicago—University of Chicago Lecture.
WOC (300) Davenport—Book Man.
WRNY (297) New York—Edison hour.
WRVA (270) Richmond—Violinist.
WSM (461) Nashville—Craig's.
WSB (405) Atlanta—Fireworks.
WTMJ (487) Milwaukee—Woodwind ensemble.
8:30 P. M.
KOA (361) Denver—Popular quartet.
WCAU (256) Philadelphia—Concert.
WLS (345) Chicago—Don Malin.
WNAC (244) Boston—Organ.
WSB (405) Atlanta—Neighborhood hour.
WTAG (517) Worcester—Musicale.
WTIC (500) Hartford—Ensemble.
WTMJ (487) Milwaukee—Barnyard Opery.
9:00 P. M.
CNRA (322) Moncton—Four Singers.
WTHS (375) Hot Springs—Specialties.
WCAU (256) Philadelphia—Music.
WIBO (526) Chicago—Beecher orchestra; Chuckletime.
NBC SYSTEM—Christmas readings to WJZ.
WJR (400) Detroit—Manuel Girls.
WLW (428) Cincinnati—Music.
WMAQ (447) Chicago—Christmas program.
WOR (422) Newark—Varied (2 hours.)
WRNY (297) New York—Old Town Hall.
WTAG (517) Worcester—Courtesy.
9:30 P. M.
KWKH (352) Shreveport—Studio.
WRVA (270) Richmond—Islanders.
WTIC (500) Hartford—Singing school.
9:45 P. M.
WGES (220) Chicago—Studio.
WRNY (297) New York—Revue.
10:00 P. M.
CNRA (322) Moncton—Concert.
WBAL (283) Baltimore—Pattersons.
WBAP (374) Fort Worth—Christmas program (3 hours.)
WCAU (256) Philadelphia—Hawaiians.
WFLA (333) Clearwater—Dance (2 hours.)
WGES (220) Chicago—Hyman program.
WGN (416) Chicago—Musical comedy.
NBC SYSTEM—Great composers' works to WJZ, WRC, KWK.
WIBO (52) Chicago—Musicale.
WISN (268) Milwaukee—Krueger band.
WJR (400) Detroit—Red Apple Club.
WLW (428) Cincinnati—Cossacks.
WOC (300) Davenport—Musicians.
WRVA (270) Richmond—Christmas Cantata.
WMAQ (447) Chicago—Musical program.
WRNY (297) New York—Artists.
10:30 P. M.
KYW (294) Chicago—Book Man; orchestra.
KOA (361) Denver—Palizzi's.
KSTP (205) St. Paul—Phantom of the Opera.
WBZ (303) Springfield—Concert.
WCAU (256) Philadelphia—Dragon.
WDAF (492) Kansas City—Painters.
WGR (545) Buffalo—Sheas studio.
WGY (379) Schenectady—Kenmore.
WGES (220) Chicago—Dance music.
WHAS (366) Louisville—Music.
WHN (297) New York—Broadway Unlimited.
WRC (315) Washington—Orchestra.
WSM (461) Nashville—Songs and stories; orchestra.
WTIC (500) Hartford—Organ.
WTAM (280) Cleveland—Cleveland singers; dance music.
10:45 P. M.
WISN (268) Milwaukee—Silver Slipper Club.
11:00 P. M.
KOA (361) Denver—Second United States Engineers Band.
KMOX (275) St. Louis—Dance music.
WBBM (389) Chicago—Feature program.
WCAU (256) Philadelphia—Cathay.
WGN (416) Chicago—Hungry Five.
WGHP (246) Detroit—Dance Program.
WHK (216) Cleveland—Amos 'n' Andy; Day's orchestra.
WHN (297) New York—Bohemian Night.
WIBO (526) Chicago—Dance (2 hours.)
NBC SYSTEM—Slumber music to WJZ, WRC.
WLW (428) Cincinnati—Singing school.
WMAQ (447) Chicago—Amos 'n' Andy; also WDAF, KPRC, KSTP, KLZ.
WNAC (244) Boston—Club Karnak.
WOR (422) Newark—Orchestra.
WTJM (487) Milwaukee—Dance.
11:15 P. M.
WMAQ (447) Chicago—Concert orchestra; D. X. Club.
11:30 P. M.
WGN (416) Chicago—Goldkette's.
WKBW (204) Buffalo—Dance music.
WLW (428) Cincinnati—Quintile Trio.
WOR (422) Newark—Paramount.
11:45 P. M.
WSB (405) Atlanta—Weldons.
12:00 M.
CNRV (291) Vancouver—Strand Theater.
KYW (294) Chicago—Florito's.
KMBC (315) Kansas City—Dance music.
KSTP (205) St. Paul—Dance; organ.
COLUMBIA NETWORK—Lombardo's Canadians to WABC, WFAN, WEAN, WBBM, WGHP, KMBC, KOIL, WCCO, WKBW.
KFI (468) Los Angeles—Concert.
KJR (309) Seattle—Salon orchestra.
WHN (297) New York—Studio program.
WHK (216) Cleveland—Club Madrid.
WLW (428) Cincinnati—Dance music.
WMAQ (447) Chicago—Benson orchestra.
WOC (300) Davenport—O'Hearn's.
12:15 A. M.
KSTP (205) St. Paul—Dance feature.
WGN (416) Chicago—Goldkette's.
12:45 A. M.
WDAF (492) Kansas City—Frolic.
1:00 A. M.
CNRV (291) Vancouver—Concert.
KJR (309) Seattle—Meyers orchestra.
KSTP (205) St. Paul—Midnight Club.
KYW (294) Chicago—Insomnia Club.
PACIFIC NETWORK—The Trocaderans to KFI, KPO.
KMBC (316) Kansas City—Midnighters.
2:00 A. M.
CNRV (291) Vancouver—Melodians.
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LILY DAMITA
Discovered by Sam Goldwyn, Lily Damita trouped over from Europe to emote in Hollywood films and pose winningly in this flowered chiffon negligee.

Blimp Owners Sued For Horse Bolting

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 24.—(INS.)—Because a dirigible of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, of Akron, flew too low over his farm and allegedly caused his horses to bolt, resulting in injuries to himself, Thornton F. Neiswonger, Stark county farmer, has filed suit in Federal Court here for $25,000 damages. The man named the Goodyear company and an Akron newspaper as defendants.

Driller With Lamp Injured in Blast

WAYNESBURG, Pa., Dec. 24.—Henry Haught, Waynesburg driller, is confined to his home from severe burns suffered when a lantern which he was carrying near a well caused an explosion.

A Merry Christmas To all.
Father John's Medicine

$2.25 ROUND TRIP
PITTSBURGH to BUTLER BUS
$1.25 ONE WAY
For Comfort and Speed
PITTSBURGH TERMINAL
326 DUQUESNE WAY

Yuletide Activities In Film Capital and Pittsburgh Theaters

HOLLYWOOD CHRISTMAS BRINGS ARTIFICIAL ATMOSPHERE OF COLDER CLIME

By REGINA CREWE.

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HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 24.

WITH Christmas at hand, Hollywood takes on more and more of a festive air. Roses are still in bloom. Palms are green. Hatless youths and maidens throng the thoroughfares. And to those accustomed to the snap of Eastern winter, it is hard to believe that the Yuletide is here. The streets strung with banners, lined with living Christmas trees, and blanketed with tons of artificial snow dropped from droning airplanes high overhead create the illusion of some strange fiesta—but not of St. Nicholas' visit.

Of course, there are great truckloads of brilliant red poinsettias being distributed to the dozens of open-air flower marts. And real reindeer tour the boulevards, drawing a sleigh containing a perspiring Santa, accompanied by one or another of the screen stars. It seems doubly strange at this season to be fanning oneself under the lacey boughs of a pepper tree while gazing at the real snow which tops the summits of the surrounding mountains. At the studios there is a tropical lull in activities. The stars, like all the rest of the world, prepare for Christmas.

Menjous Have French Guest

MAURICE CHEVALIER, the French star, will spend a Saturday-to-Wednesday Christmas with the Adolphe Menjous, down at the famous Mission Inn, at Riverside, the heart of the orange grove district.

Bebe Daniels, like Alice White and a host of other cinema celebs, will spend the day down in old Mexico. The fine hotel at Agua Caliente will be overflowing with film folk. There's sure to be plenty whoopee below the border.

Clara Bow, Nancy Carroll, Lupe Velez and a lot of the youngsters will gather at Clara's modest home at Malibou Beach for a Christmas swim. The Bancrofts and the Beerys are going to fly to the Beery Cabin at Silver Lake in Wally's airplane. The Emil Jannings, with a party of friends from the foreign colony, also will be in the high Sierras, amidst the real snow of the mountains. Buddy Rogers and Dick Arlen are off on a yachting party, probably to Catalina Island.

Ramon Novarro and all the gang of "The Pagan" company were hurrying home from the South Seas location trip to be here for Christmas. Evelyn Brent and her new hubby will have a Christmas celebration at home. Esther Ralston will have a score of poor kids as her guests. Bob Armstrong and Jimmy Gleason are going to Lake Arrowhead, where there is two feet of snow, and they'll take a couple of carloads of friends with them.

Florence Vidor All by Herself

FLORENCE Vidor will spend her first Christmas as Mrs. Jascha Heifetz away from her bridegroom. But the fair Florence won't want for Christmas invitations. Lon Chaney will be among the stay-at-homes. He's a great family man. Gloria Swanson and the Marquis also will have a family Christmas. And, despite the strain of her work in the Von Stroheim picture, Gloria has planned one of the best and realest Christmases in all of Hollywood for her two idolized children. Greta Garbo, of course, will spend her holiday in Sweden.

Garbo, by the way, writes that her Christmas dinner will be "lutfisk," "lingon" and "julgris." Ask some Swedish friend to translate it. Buster Keaton has a big tree for his kids. He and Natalie Talmadge will miss Norma and Constance who are in Paris. "Joye ux noel," is what they will hear instead of our American, "Merry Christmas." Jack Gilbert says he hasn't any Christmas plans. Seems sorta lonely. But he'll cheer up before Tuesday. He always does.

Bill Haines has his mother and sister here for the holidays. He's a great "mother's boy." At the Thalberg residence, Norma Shearer's folks and Irving's will celebrate together.

Joan Crawford and Doug Fairbanks, Jr., (Dodo, she calls him), will have lots of turkey with Doug's mother. Aileen Pringle's ma is coming down from San Francisco. Lucille Webster will see her folks in Oakland.

Marion Davies' Tree Is Tallest

PROBABLY the tallest Christmas tree in the Sierras will be the central attraction at Marion Davies' beach home. She is having a great family reunion, saddened a bit by the fact that her beloved mother will not be present this Christmas. Mary Pickford has lost her's this year, too. But both stars get their greatest pleasure in giving. Marion, especially, has made it her personal business to provide countless Merry Christmases which otherwise would have been pretty sad.

This will be Anita Page's first Hollywood Christmas. It will be spent with Ma and Pa and the kid brother. Raquel Torres is one of the lucky little Mexican stars who is able to visit the sister republic and the old folks. Dorothy Dwan will be among the film players in New York. But she'll have lots of company now that the Eastern studios are so busy. Louise Fazenda will spend most of Christmas Day touring the city with turkeys and fixin's for a lot of her friends who aren't so well off.

Louise has hosts of such friends, and she is forever hopping into the car all alone and dashing down to some humble home to cheer folks up. She is also turning over her beach house to some of them for a Christmas outing.

Jane Winton, Hollywood's green-eyed goddess, will have one of the most glittering Christmases. Jane's never happy unless surrounded by friends. And her friends are among Hollywood's most attractive, brilliant people. Jim Cruze and Betty Compson will have open house. They always do. But on Chrismas it will be more open.

FILM LASSIES DOUBLE FOR ST. NICK

Clara Bow and her Scottish sheep dog depict a youngster praying mightily that Santa Claus will not forget this particular Christmas tree.

Billie Dove, whose shadow, in "Adoration," will open the new Enright Friday, sets out to make some of her friends happy.

REVUE, DRAMA HERE FOR WEEK

Ned Wayburn's "Gambols" will be the attraction in the Nixon for a week, beginning tonight. There will be two matinees, a special Christmas show tomorrow afternoon and the regular matinee Saturday afternoon. This new revue has a cast including Rita Gould, Lew Hearn, Anne Pritchard and many others.

"The Trial of Mary Dugan," which opens in the Shubert Pitt tonight, is by Bayard Veiller, author of "Within the Law," and "The Thirteenth Chair. Ann Harding and the original company will be seen here. There will be an extra Christmas matinee tomorrow.

"The Five O'Clock Girl," with Mary Eaton and Oscar Shaw, opens its five-day engagement in the Alvin Tuesday night. It is a musical comedy of the Cinderella type. There will be matinees Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

"Dance Bits," introducing Billie and Dolly O'Brien with Randy and King, has a prominent spot on the nine-act two-a-day Keith-Albee-Orpheum policy, which opens in the Davis this afternoon, with all seats reserved.

The Alvin Theater announces that "Music In May," the new Shubert operetta, which is the attraction for the week opening Monday, December 31, will be shown at a special matinee on New ear's Day, in place of the regular Wednesday matinee.

The New Year's week bill in the Nixon will be an old popular comedy included in the George C. Tyler "famous productions," among which have been "Diplomacy," "The Rivals," "She Stoops to Conquer," "School for Scandal," etc. This season's work, which Mr. Tyler presents in association with the Players' Club, is "The Beaux's Stratagem," by George Farquhar. The cast will include Raymond Hitchcock, Frances Starr, James T. Powers, Fritzi Scheff, Henry E. Dixey and others.

Manager

James Balmer, for many years manager of the Grand, has been appointed manager of the Enright Theater in East Liberty, it is announced by Frank W. Buhler and Earl L. Crabb of the Stanley company. Mr. Balmer became secretary to Harry Davis in 1919 and was associated with him through the years when he was the leading figure in the amusement field of Western Pennsylvania. He opened the Stanley Theater for the Stanley company and has since then managed the Grand.

Dr. Langmuir Heads Chemical Society

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP.)—Election of Dr. Irving Langmuir, scientist, as president of the American Chemical Society for 1929 was announced yesterday. Mr. Langmuir was chosen by national mail ballot of the society's 17,000 members. He succeeds Prof. Samuel W. Parr, of the University of Illinois.

Former President Of Indiana U. Dies

YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 24.—(AP.)—John M. Coulter, former president of University of Indiana and Lake Forest, (Ill.) University, died yesterday at his home, Glenwood Lodge.

'SHOW BOAT' GROSS FOR '28 HITS $2,500,000, RUNS ON

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Like "Ol' Man River," of the song that bids fair to be an American classic, Florenz Ziegfeld's "Showboat," at the Ziegfeld Theater, just keeps "rollin' along." Wednesday night will mark the end of the first year of the amazing run which grossed in the 51 weeks ended last Wednesday, $2,500,000 at the box office, and bids fair to run another year.

"Showboat" is the type of show that maketh glad the heart of the producer, the players, the authors, the orchestra, the stage crew and the house staff. It is a veritable horn of plenty and everyone shares in the golden shower.

For instance, Edna Ferber, author of the novel, "Showboat;" Oscar Hammerstein II, who made the musical comedy adaptation and wrote the lyrics; Jerome Kern, composer of the distinguished music, and Sammy Lee, who directed the stimulating dances and stirring ensembles, between them collect 8 per cent of the gross income in royalties. Thus far they have been paid close to $250,000.

In England, the piece has duplicated its American success. At Drury Lane Theater it has been packing them in since May 3, with every prospect of a two-year run. Every record of historic Drury Lane has been shattered by the importation, and Sir Alfred Butt is building a new theater out of the profits. Moreover, there is a road company of "Showboat" touring the English provinces and breaking records in its turn.

Florenz Ziegfeld would have produced another "Showboat" company to be known as a "twin" to the first, but Paul Robeson, whom he banked on for the Jules Bledsoe role, is such a favorite in England that it would have disrupted the Drury Lane company to have called him back. Also Robeson was suspended by Equity in this country.

STRICTLY AMERICAN PIECE

"Showboat" is robustly American, as native to the soil as sumach, maize, tobacco and the redwoods. It sums up one of the most colorful and interesting periods in the history of the American people. The great Mississippi River, called by the Indians "Father of Waters," is its central theme, and Messrs. Hammerstein and Kern rose nobly to the splendid inspiration. It was a "natural" hit from the first.

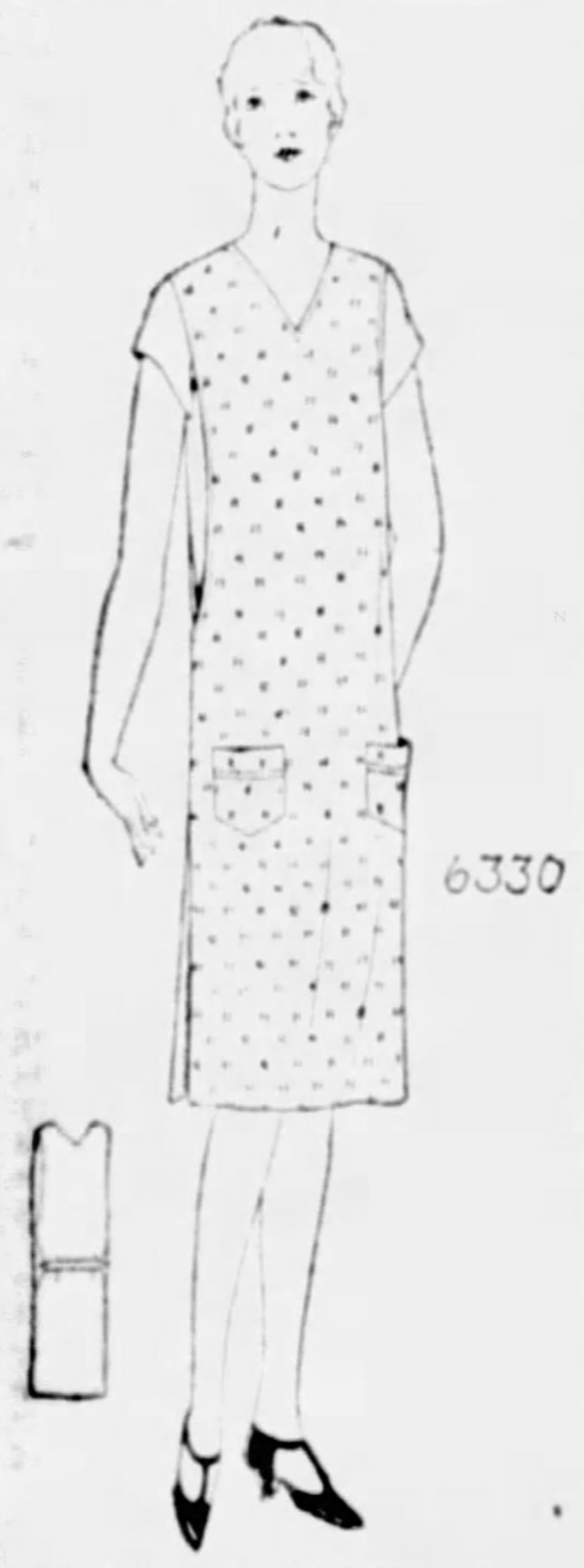
"Showboat" costs $31,000 a week to operate and the Ziegfield Theater costs another $16,800. The production cost $250,000 and is far from being paid for, though the company has played month after month to $55,000 a week—absolute capacity—and has averaged $50,000 a week.

The costume bills, including the new outfit throughout for anniversary night and after, have been more than $100,000. Stocking bills run to $500 a week. The item of dresses totals $420.

Charles Winninger has paid off all obligations in his palatial home in Rye since the run began. Sammy White and Eva Puck, Howard Marsh and Charles Ellis have bought and paid for new homes. Norma Terris has purchased a smart apartment in a co-operative house, and Helen Morgan has acquired an estate in Great Neck. Edna Mae Oliver and Aunt Jemima have invested in stocks and thrived.

Everyone now in the show has had good luck and prosperity throughout the history of "Showboat." It spells fortune for all concerned except Ziegfeld, who either puts the income back in replenishments or pays off production as the weeks go by.

The Sun-Telegraph Fifteen Cent Pattern



A SIMPLE PRACTICAL APRON MODEL.

Dotted percale and other prints as well as gingham, unbleached muslin and sateen are desirable materials for this style. Convenient pockets are attached to the front of the apron, which laps over the back at the sides, where it joins a short belt. This model is to be recommended for comfort and convenience and for its simple construction.

The pattern is cut in four sizes: Small 34-36, medium 38-40, large 42-44, extra large 46-48 inches bust measure. To make the apron for a medium size will require 2⅝ yards of 36-inch material. To trim with bias binding as illustrated will require 4¼ yards.

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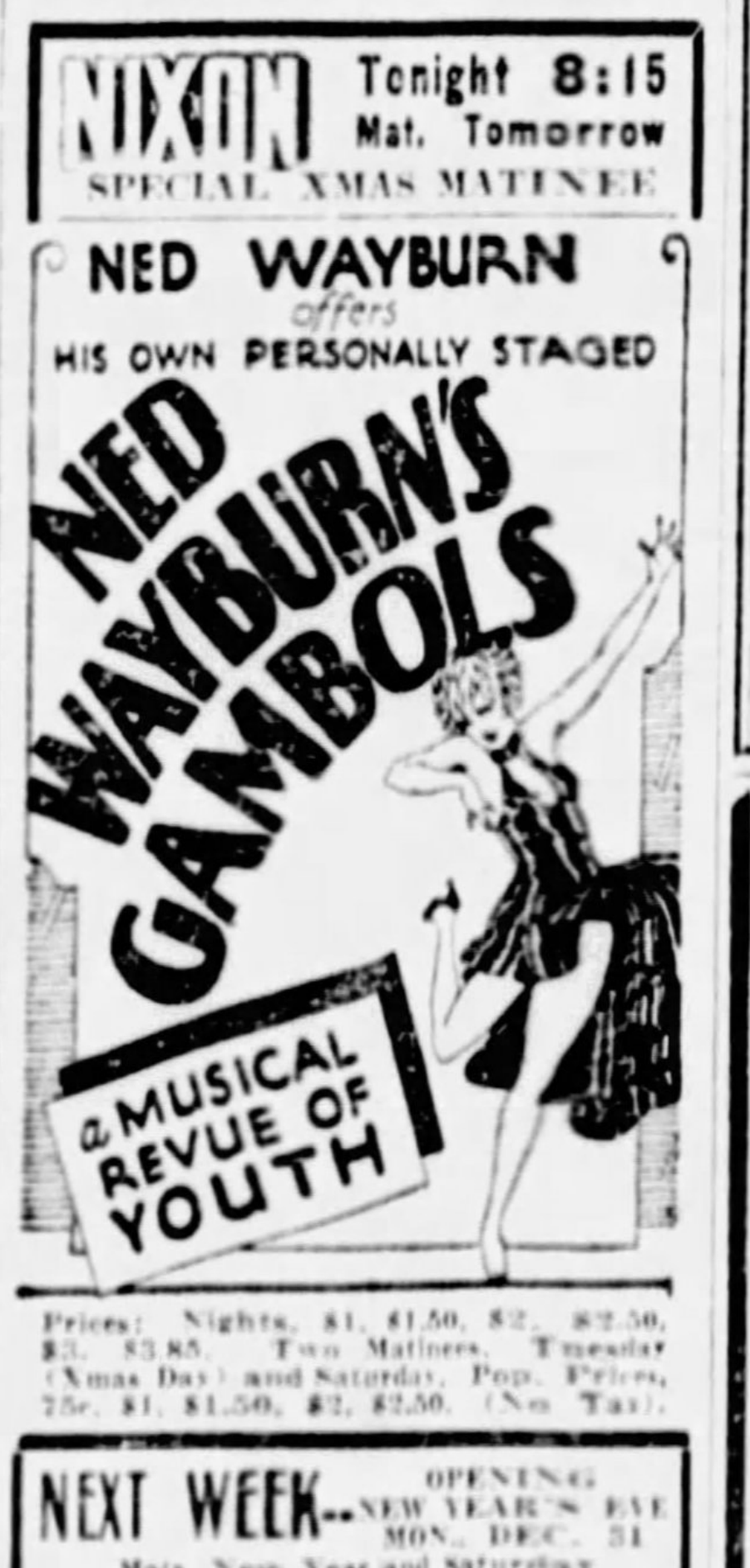

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SPECIAL XMAS MATINEE
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Prices: Nights, $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3, $3.85. Two Matinees, Tuesday (Xmas Day) and Saturday, Pop. Prices, 75c, $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50. (No Tax).

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Mats. New Year and Saturday
THE PLAYERS CLUB of New York presents
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In George Farquhar's Hilarious Farce Comedy
"THE BEAUX' STRATAGEM"
Mail Orders—Nights: $3, $2.50, $2, $1.50; Second Bal. $1. Mats.: $2, $1.50, $1; Second Bal. 75c. Enclosed stamped return address envelope.

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JACK REID and his famous "RECORD BREAKERS"

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2 SHOWS DAILY
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JOE & PETE MICHON Why Go to Niagara to See the Falls
FLORENCE BRADY In a Cycle of Songs
RIGOLETTO BROTHERS with the SWANSON SISTERS
Kalfa, Stanley & Mae
Billie & Dolly O'Brien With RANDY & KING
MAKER & REDFORD In "Rolling Stones"
New Year's Eve Midnight Show
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GALA MIDNITE SHOW
Monday Midnite, 12 O'clock
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JACK REID ("The Information Kid")
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A Dance to Whitey Kaufman Orchestra
At SANDERS INN
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$5.00 THE COUPLE

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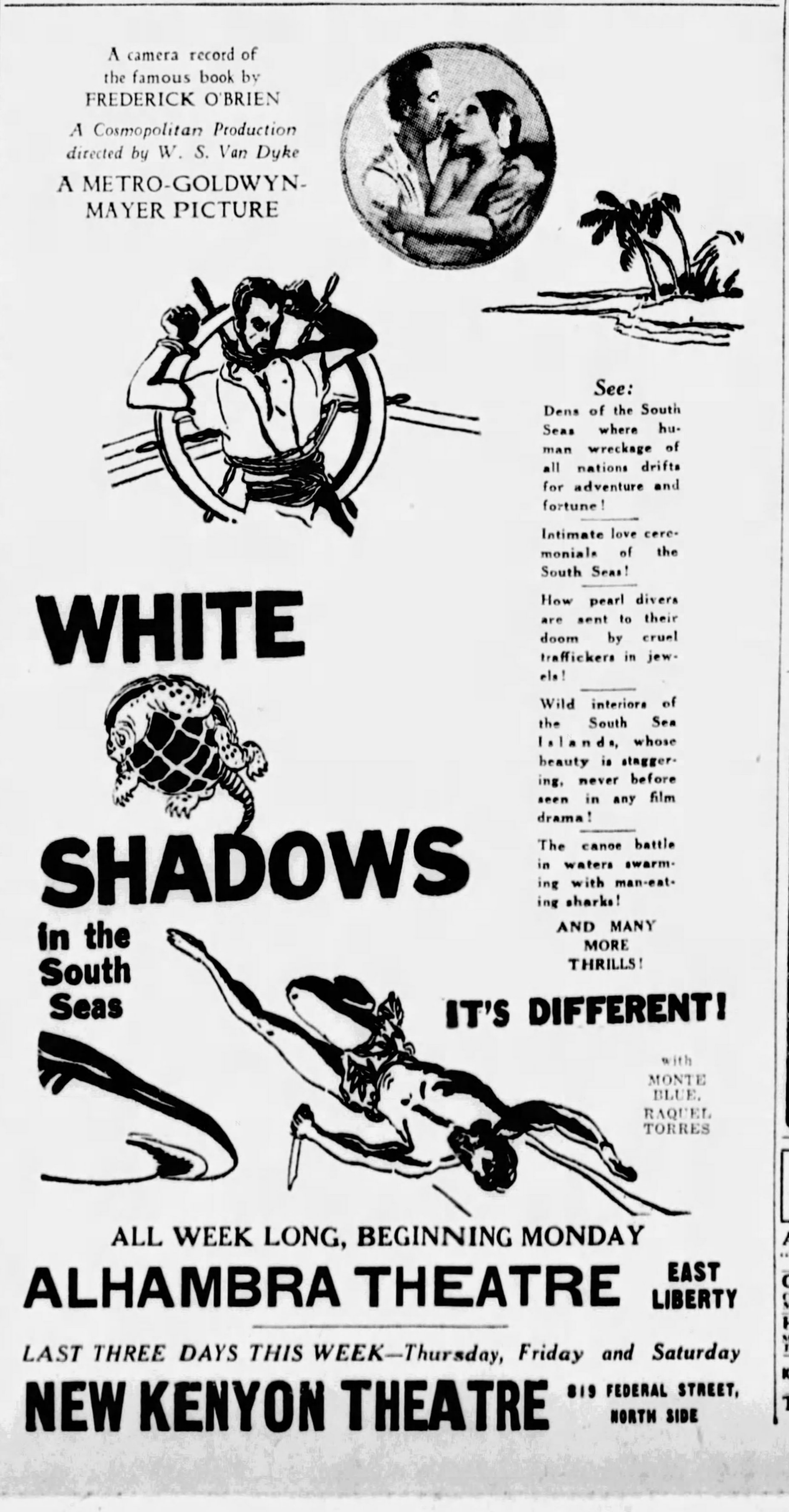

A camera record of the famous book by FREDERICK O'BRIEN
A Cosmopolitan Production directed by W. S. Van Dyke
A METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER PICTURE
WHITE SHADOWS in the South Seas
See:
Dens of the South Seas where human wreckage of all nations drifts for adventure and fortune!
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How pearl divers are sent to their doom by cruel traffickers in jewels!
Wild interiors of the South Sea Islands, whose beauty is staggering, never before seen in any film drama!
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AND MANY MORE THRILLS!
IT'S DIFFERENT!
with MONTE BLUE, RAQUEL TORRES
ALL WEEK LONG, BEGINNING MONDAY
ALHAMBRA THEATRE EAST LIBERTY
LAST THREE DAYS THIS WEEK—Thursday, Friday and Saturday
NEW KENYON THEATRE 819 FEDERAL STREET, NORTH SIDE

AMUSEMENTS.

Shubert Pitt TONIGHT, 8:15 MATS. THURS. AND SAT., 2:15
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A. H. WOODS presents The Trial of Mary Dugan BY BAYARD VEILLER
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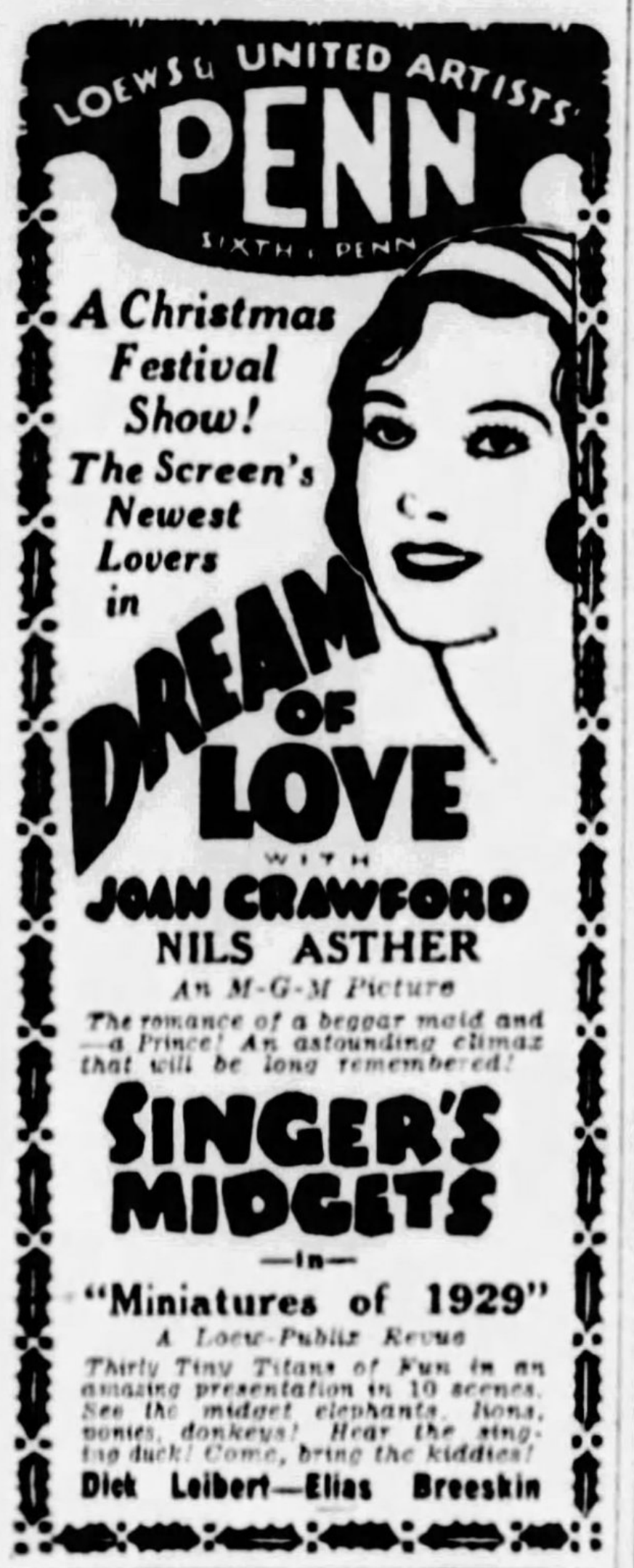

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The Screen's Newest Lovers in
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An M-G-M Picture
The romance of a beggar maid and a Prince! An astounding climax that will be long remembered!
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A PRISON GONE COLLEGIATE
BROTHERLY LOVE
CO-STARRING KARL DANE GEO. K. ARTHUR
An M-G-M Laugh Hit in SOUND
SEE and HEAR VAN & SCHENCK
Cocoanut Grove Orchestra
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ALHAMBRA PENN AVENUE EAST LIBERTY "White Shadows of the South Seas"
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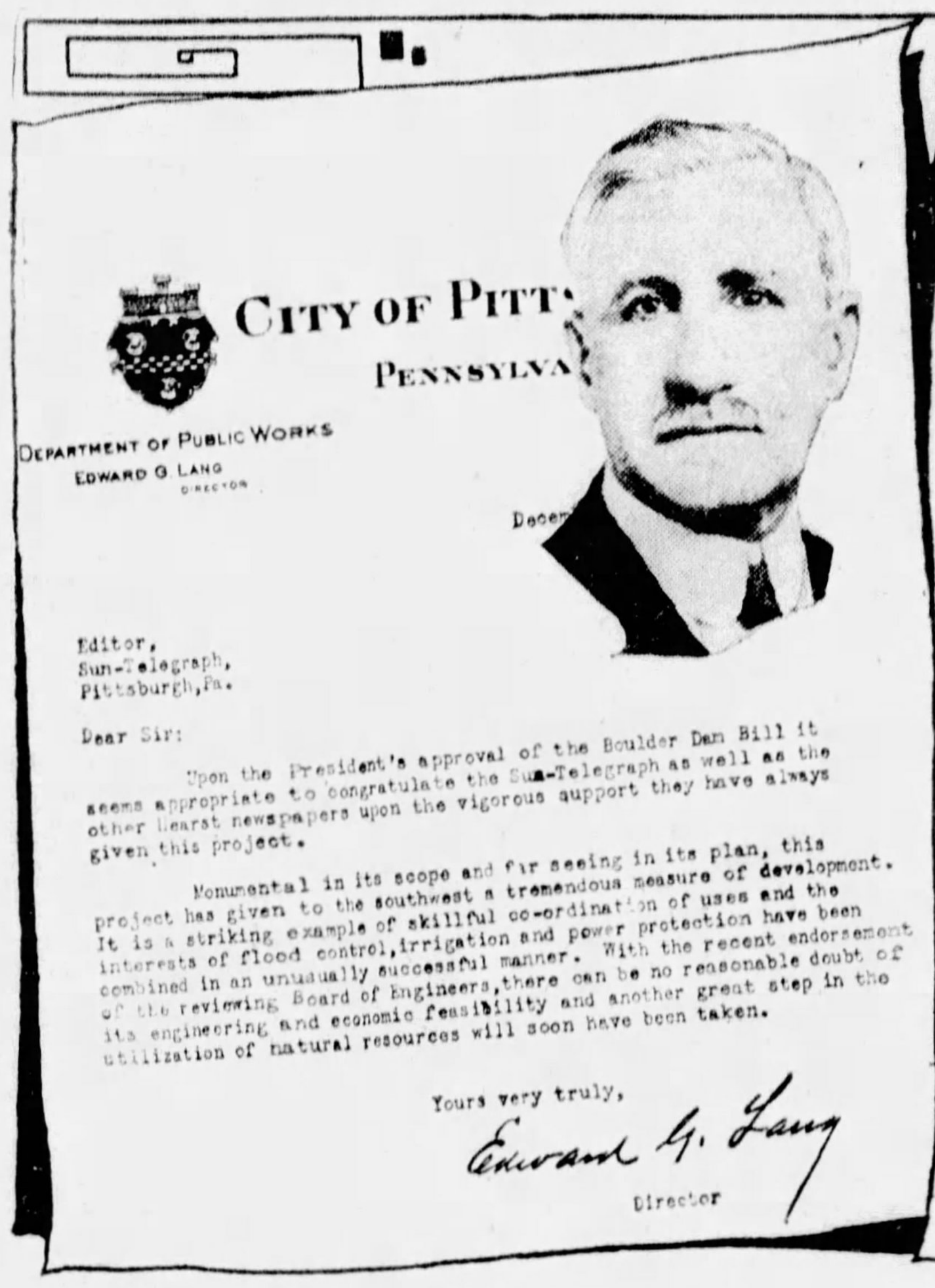
CIVIC LEADERS LAUD HEARST PAPERS' BOULDER SUCCESS



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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
EDWARD G. LANG
DIRECTOR

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Sun-Telegraph,
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Yours very truly,
Edward G. Lang
Director

EDWARD G. LANG CONGRATULATES SUN-TELEGRAPH

After the signing of the Boulder Dam bill, for which The Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph and Hearst newspapers have given vigorous support, Pittsburgh civic and business leaders sent congratulatory letters. The text of this letter from Mr. Edward G. Lang, Director of Public Works, City of Pittsburgh, is:

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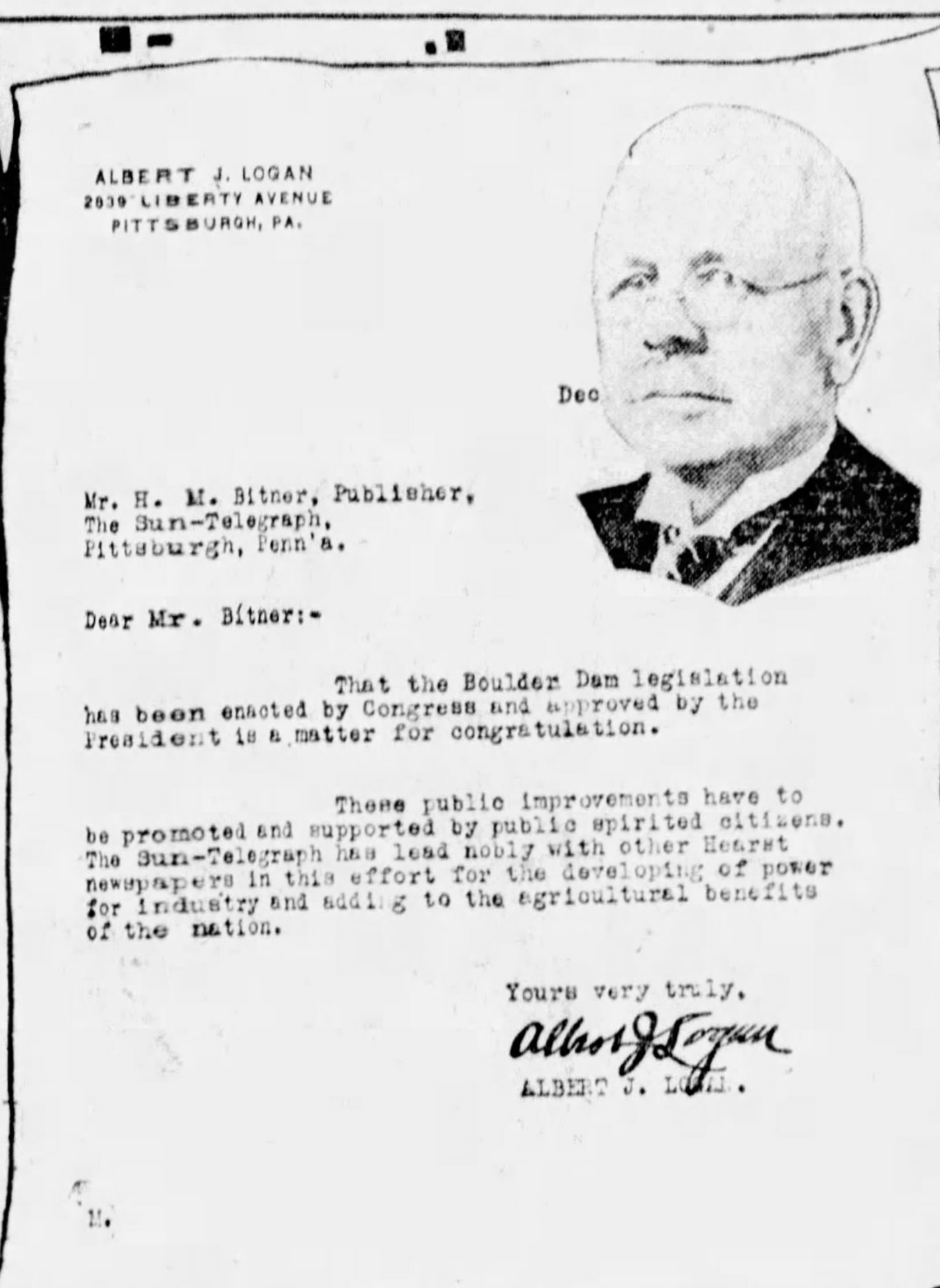

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GEN. LOGAN LAUDS BOULDER LEGISLATION

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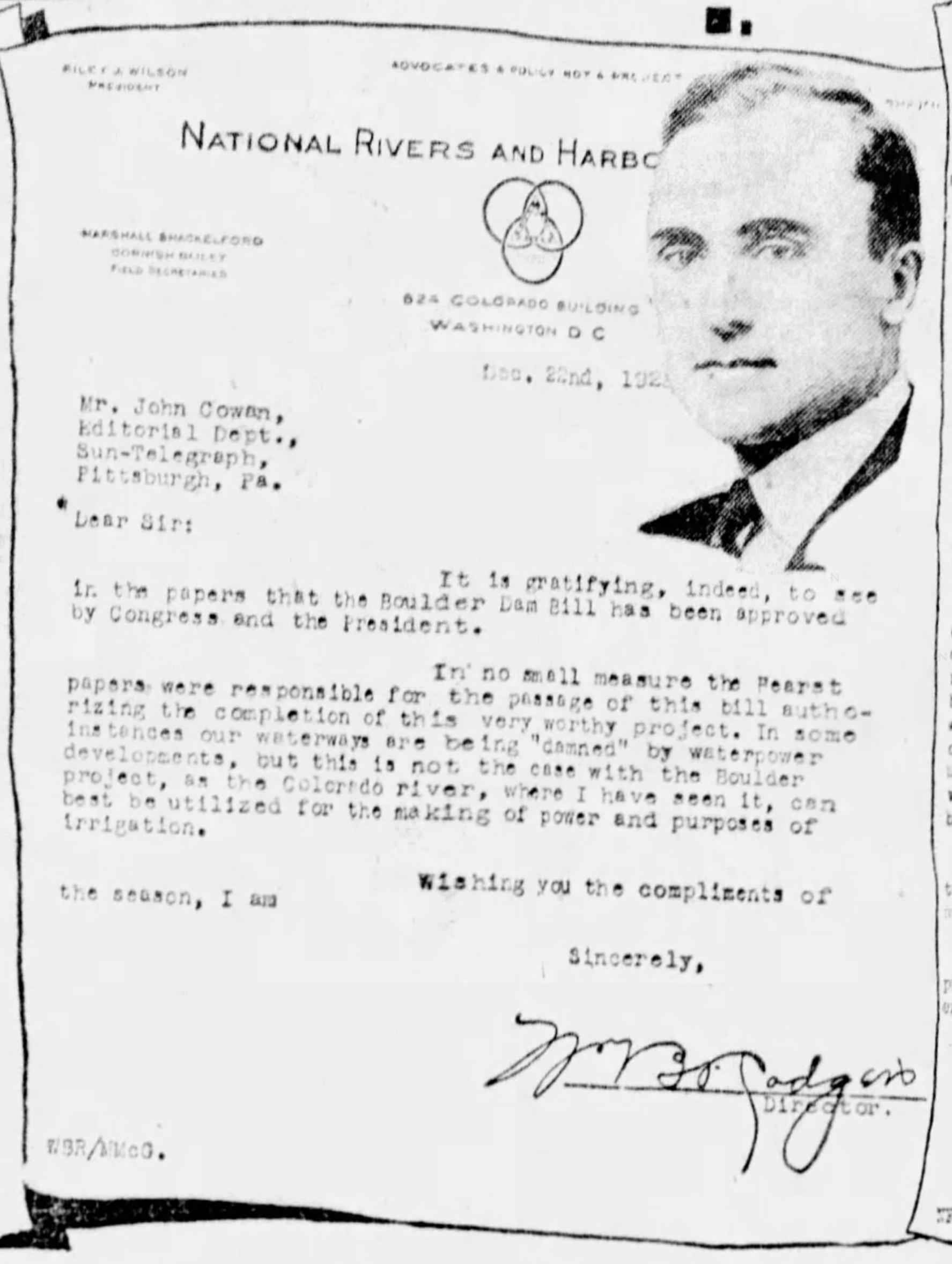

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Mr. John Cowan,
Editorial Dept.,
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Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am

Sincerely,
Wm B. Rodgers
Director.

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MR. W. B. RODGERS EXPRESSES GRATIFICATION

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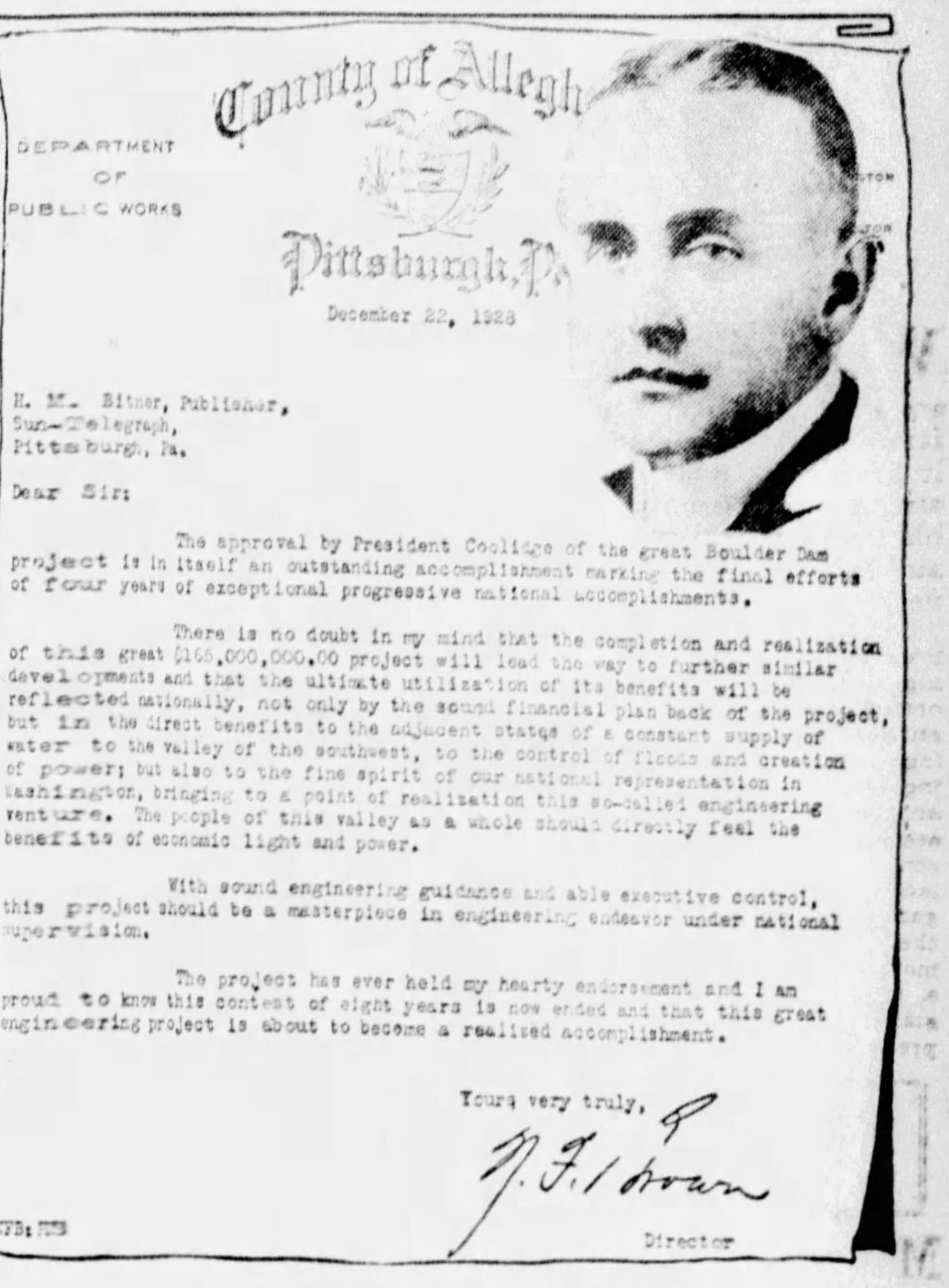

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With sound engineering guidance and able executive control, this project should be a masterpiece in engineering endeavor under national supervision.

The project has ever held my hearty endorsement and I am proud to know this contest of eight years is now ended and that this great engineering project is about to become a realized accomplishment.

Yours very truly,
N. F. Brown
Director

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MR. N. F. BROWN PRAISES PROJECT

This letter, received from Mr. Norman F. Brown, director of Public Works, Allegheny county, in text is:

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MRS. PINCHOT PRAISES BOULDER DAM PROJECT

The following article by Cornelia Bryce Pinchot, a noted Progressive and the wife of former Gov. Gifford Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, is the second of a series of weekly articles she is writing exclusively for Universal Service. Mrs. Pinchot is writing about Congress and national affairs from the viewpoint of a Progressive and her articles reflect the reactions of current political activities upon the educated American woman of today.

By CORNELIA BRYCE PINCHOT.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Boulder Dam is once again the outstanding achievement of the week. This time the news is the President's signature of the bill after its final passage in the house.

Three pens were used by him to sign his name, two of which went to Senator Johnson and Congressman Swing, respectively, and one to George Young, editor of the Los Angeles Examiner, whose untiring efforts have been so large a factor for success.

As work cannot begin until the seven states involved have come to an agrement through their legislatures, or until six states have done so after the lapse of half-a-year, the Coolidge administration is certain to have no hand in the development.

ALL EYES ON HOOVER

All eyes are therefore turned towards Hoover, whose exact position on this and other power problems remains something of a mystery—so much so, in fact, that his name was used by both the advocates and the enemies of the measure on the floor of the Senate. One thing is certain, and that is that tremendous pressure will be brought to bear upon him by the power trust to force him to direct his Secretary of the Interior to turn the plant over to private interests instead of allowing it to be built by the government. The power issue will be fought out along this line after his inauguration.

To the people of the Southwest, Boulder Dam means flood prevention first, irrigation and water supply second and power third.

To us in the East and North, who do not live under threat of flood or drought, who may never use a kilowatt of the juice developed at the dam, it is only a little less important.

The reason is that it puts into our hands an effective weapon against the exactions of the power trust in all sections of the country.

MEANS HUGE SAVING

To have the people buy electric current produced at Boulder Dam for a third or perhaps a fifth of the present rates will serve as a practical demonstration of the dangers of monopolistic control and inflated capitalization, more efficient than a million protests.

Electricity is the most useful, most valuable, most indispensable servant we can have. We use it now in many ways—lighting, telephone, telegraph, radio, household devices of various kinds, etc.—but there are countless other uses of which we do not avail ourselves because of the prohibitive cost.

Today we do not heat our houses electrically. Cooking by electricity is not in general use. Only a few farms can afford electrical service for milking, sawing, chopping feed, filling the silo, etc. Few and far between are the housewives who rely on electricity to relieve them of all household drudgery, as do the women in Ontario where electricity costs perhaps a fourth of what it does here.

ELECTRICITY SOON NECESSITY

Yesterday electricity was a luxury. Today it is a convenience of the first rank. Tomorrow it will be an essential, the use of which will enter into every function of our daily lives.

In less than a generation, however, we will be living in a world completely electrified. Coal and oil will disappear from our homes and factories. Instead they will be burned at the mine head and well mouth, and these converted into electricity which, together with that generated from falling water, will serve as our sole source of heat, light and power.

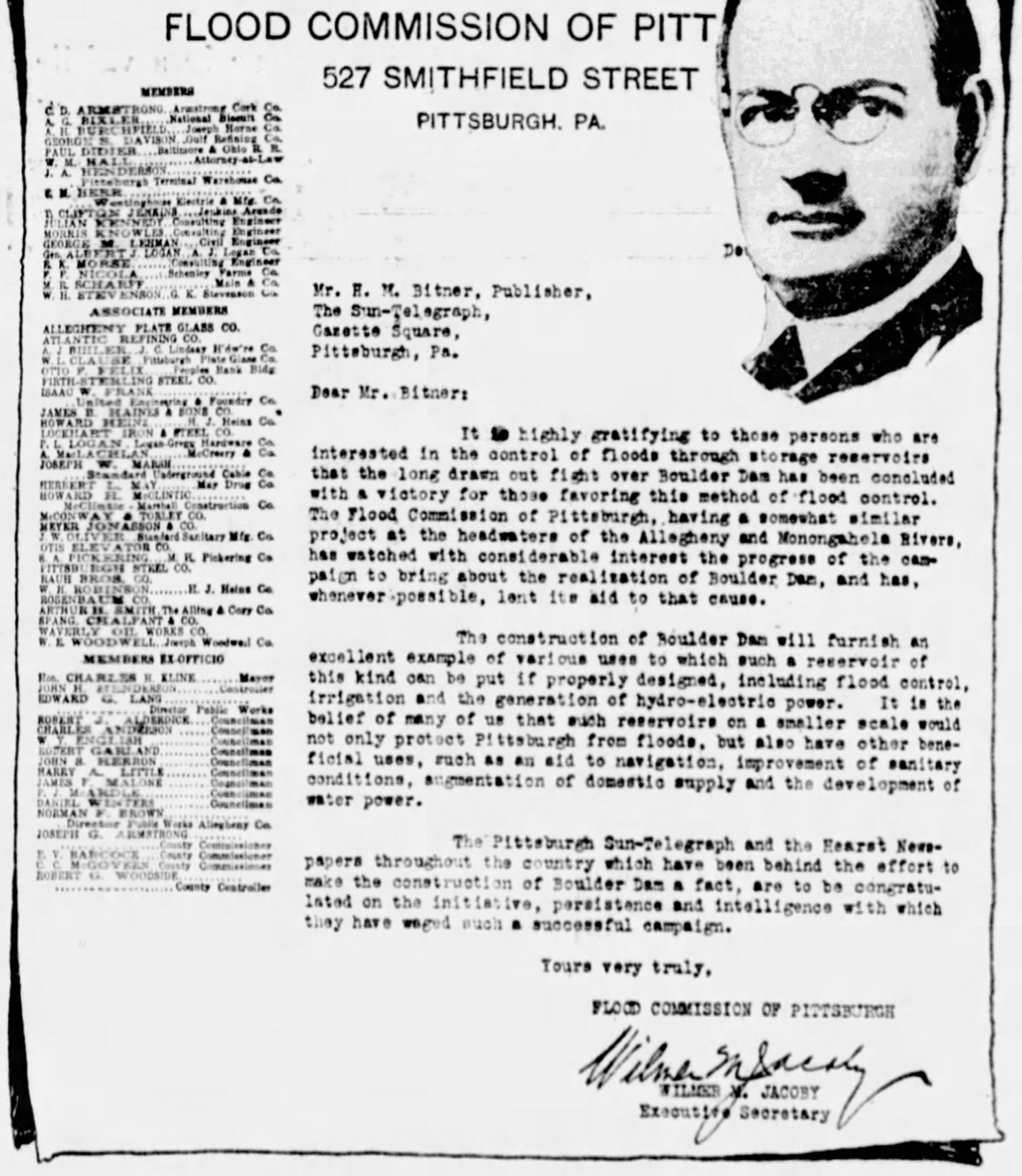
Progressive

MRS. GIFFORD PINCHOT

Wife of Gifford Pinchot, ex-governor of Pennsylvania and herself a vigorous political Progressive, Cornelia Bryce Pinchot today strongly praised President Coolidge's signing of the Boulder Dam bill. She warned President-elect Hoover that the power trust will bring every influence against him to thwart the undertaking.

W. Va. State Road Link Completed

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Completion of one and one-half miles of State Route No. 2 south of Moundsville, has been announced by W. F. Burgess, contractor. Little more than a mile of the state road in this county, Marshall, is yet to be finished to link Parkersburg and Chester by hard-surfaced highway.



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Yours very truly,
FLOOD COMMISSION OF PITTSBURGH
Wilmer M. Jacoby
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Executive Secretary

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"Executive secretary."

Police Chief Shoots Man Drawing Gun

Anthony Bolden, a Negro, of First avenue, Coraopolis, was shot in the left arm by Police Chief Samuel Riddle yesterday morning, when he tried to point a revolver at the chief who was arresting him. Police say that Bolden had shot James Thompson, a Negro, of Fourth avenue, Coraopolis, a short time before, after chasing him from a house in Fourth street with a shotgun.

Father and Son Hurt As Auto Hits Bridge

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 24.—John Grosby, 44, of 2697 Wood street, Wheeling, W. Va., and his son, Bernard Grosby, 20, are in the Washington Hospital, suffering from injuries received in an automobile accident on the Pittsburgh pike. While driving from Aliquippa, where they are employed, to Wheeling, their machine skidded when passing another automobile and crashed into a bridge abutment.

40 Taken in Raid In Hill District

Forty persons were arraigned before Magistrate A. D. Brandon in Morals Court following a raid upon an alleged speakeasy and gambling establishment at 1520 Clark street early yesterday. "Buddy" Reese, Negro, alleged proprietor, was held for court, charged with violating the Snyder act and with keeping a gambling house. Six Negro women also were held and 33 men were discharged.

HEARST PAPERS THANKED FOR AIDING DAM

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Dec. 24.—A telegram expressing the gratitude of the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of Clark county for the fight waged by the Hearst papers in behalf of Boulder Dam, has been forwarded to William Randolph Hearst by the Las Vegas chamber.

The telegram, sent by Dr. Roy W. Martin, president of the Las Vegas chamber, reads:

"The Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of Clark county, Nevada, wish to express our hearty appreciation to yourself and the Hearst newspapers for the vigorous and distinguished campaign in favor of the Boulder Dam legislation which will mean so much to the great southwest and to the entire United States.

"Particularly do we thank the Los Angeles Examiner, which has tirelessly and generously fought the good fight in the unselfish interest of the project as a whole.

"Your circulation in this section of the county is good evidence of the esteem in which you are held."

MAN RESCUED FROM RIVER

Mike Sakra, 21, of 326 Phoenix street, McKees Rocks, was saved from drowning in the Monongahela River at the foot of Wood street, by his companion, George Stohlara, of 283 Elm street, McKees Rocks, after he had slipped from the gangplank of the Julia Belle excursion boat last night.

Sakra was taken aboard and the boat started for its scheduled trip down the stream, but on her return, Sakra was rushed to the Allegheny General Hospital and after treatment was ordered home to bed, police say.

Hit by Street Car, Man Seriously Hurt

August Galinat, 48, of Brackenridge street, was seriously injured when struck by a one-man car in Chartiers avenue at Hillsboro street, last night. He was taken to the South Side Hospital where it was stated that he had suffered internal injuries. W. E. Adams, of 538 Woodward avenue, McKees Rocks, was the operator of the car, police say.

First National Bank Shaft Fire Loss $200

Firemen from No. 3 Engine Company last night extinguished a blaze at the head of one of the elevator shafts in the First National Bank Building, at Fifth avenue and Wood street. The flames, of undetermined origin, were doused with chemicals. The damage was estimated at $200.

C. of C. Father-Son Banquet Wednesday

A turkey dinner will be served fathers and sons attending the sixth annual father and son celebration of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night in the main dining room. A program of entertainment will follow.

School Teacher Leaves Estate Of $200,000

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 24.—(I.N.S.)—Miss Bessie Lee Lathrop, a New Haven school teacher, who died recently, left an estate of $200,000, it was revealed here when her will was filed. She had saved the major portion of her fortune from her salary, which had advanced from $1,500 when she entered the school system in 1900, to $2,400 at the time of her death.

Sixty thousand dollars, however, had been inherited three years ago.

The bulk of her estate was left in the form of scholarship funds for teachers and students in the New Haven public school system.

THE WEATHER

Local Forecast.

Fair and slightly warmer tonight and Tuesday. Lowest temperature tonight about 30 degrees.

Hourly Temperatures.

12 midnight	30	9 a. m.	28
1 a. m.	28	10 a. m.	30
2 a. m.	28	11 a. m.	39
3 a. m.	27	12 noon	43
4 a. m.	26	1 p. m.	45
5 a. m.	25	2 p. m.	47
6 a. m.	25	3 p. m.	49
7 a. m.	26		
8 a. m.	27		

Sunrise today .. 7:43 Sunset today 4:57

Observations for the 24 hours ended at 8 o'clock this morning.

Time.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	27	83	S. E.	Clear.

Temperature and Precipitation.

	1927	1926	1925	1924	1923	1922	1921	1920
High	27	47	34	35	39	40	38	29
Low	19	37	25	22	30	33	28	21
Mean	23	42	30	28	34	36	33	25
Precip	.00	.05	.04	.20	.00	.00	.57	.00

Bulletin.

Observations taken by the United States Weather Bureau. The morning temperature readings were taken at 8 o'clock. The lowest temperature is for 12 hours ended at 8 o'clock this morning. Precipitation is for 24 hours ended at 8 o'clock this morning.

Station.	Temp. 8 am.	L.	Pre-cip.	Station.	Temp. 8 am.	L.	Pre-cip.
Atlanta	32	30	.00	Memphis	40	40	.00
Atl City	28	26	.00	Miami	48	48	.00
Bismarck	30	24	.00	Montgmy	34	34	.00
Boise	6	6	.00	Nashville	32	32	.00
Boston	26	22	.00	New Orl.	44	41	.00
Buffalo	34	34	.00	New York	28	28	.00
Chooga	38	34	.00	Norfolk	38	38	.08
Chicago	26	26	.00	Oklahoma	36	36	.00
Cincinn.	30	28	.00	Omaha	34	32	.00
Clevel'd	32	30	.00	P'ksburg	24	24	.30
Clmbus	32	32	.00	Parry Sd	30	24	.00
Denver	28	24	.00	P'delphia	34	30	.00
Des Mes	34	32	.00	PITTSBG	26	26	.00
Detroit	30	30	.00	P'tld. Ore	20	20	.00
Duluth	28	24	.00	St Louis	34	34	.02
Elkins	18	18	.00	St Paul	30	20	.00
Harrisbg	24	22	.00	S L City	14	12	.00
Helena	10	10	.00	San Ant	38	38	.00
Huron	20	20	.00	San Fran	36	36	.00
Indapolis	32	32	.00	Seattle	40	38	.01
Jsonville	42	40	.00	Spokane	24	22	.00
Kan City	34	34	.01	Tampa	42	42	.00
Little Rk	38	34	.00	Washgtn	22	20	.00
Los Ang	54	48	.00	Winnipeg	28	26	.00
Louisville	34	34	.00	YstonePk	10	10	.00
Lynchbg	22	20	.00				

Weather Conditions.

The pressure continues high over the Atlantic Coast states and the Rocky Mountain states, with an intervening relatively low pressure area over the interior. The low pressure area is centered over Manitoba and extends southward over the plains to Mexico. A secondary center appears to be developing over Arkansas, lowest barometer, 30.20 inches, at Little Rock. There is some cloudiness in the Mississippi valley, elsewhere the skies are mostly clear. The precipitation was very light, and was limited to small areas in the Mississippi valley, Eastern North Carolina, and the Pacific coast. The temperature changes were slight, but towards warmer over the East. There is no cold weather on the map except in the more elevated places in the Rocky Mountains.

River Conditions.

The rivers are falling slowly. Stage at Pittsburgh is 11.5 feet, Dam No. 2, 7.6, and Dam No. 6, 8.7. The dams are up.

N. Y. Descendant Of Nathan Hale Dies

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—William Hayne Hale, 67, a descendant of Nathan Hale, died suddenly of heart disease at his Upper West Side home.

NORRIS SCORES POWER TRUST METHODS

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Charging that the "power trust is in the government from top to bottom," Senator George W. Norris, Progressive Republican of Nebraska, told members of the Baltimore Open Forum in the course of an address here, that the people would have to take over the "power trust" in order to keep business out of politics.

Senator Norris, in his address which was titled "Save the Schools," referred to the distribution of propaganda in schools of the nation by public utilities, as developed by a congressional investigation, and deplored the secrecy which he charged surrounded the entire activities of the power companies in this line.

Turning to attempts to control legislation, Senator Norris said that $300,000 had been appropriated in one year by utilities for this purpose, "principally in the Senate, which has less than 100 members." He said that no bribes were offered, as "the matter was handled in other ways."

In this connection, he cited a $20,000 retainer fee paid to a former senator, who appeared before a Senate committee, and added that "they never employed him for his ability as an attorney and it is believed in the Senate he was paid $19,995 more than his services were worth."

In reply to a question, Senator Norris said that he believed all that was needed to eliminate the danger of the power trust was to expose the propaganda. "Let the people know the truth, and they'll take care of the schools," he said.

Flint Mayor Cleared Of Election Fraud

FLINT, Mich., Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Mayor William M. McKeighan, indicted with 11 other men, seven of whom pleaded guilty on a charge of conspiracy to defraud in the September 4 primary election, was acquitted last night by a Circuit Court jury. The Mayor was specifically charged with giving keys to the City Hall to a political aid with instructions to steal and fraudulently mark ballots.

The seven men, all election officials, who pleaded guilty, testified against Mayor McKeighan. He charged in defense that the confessed conspirators had framed him as part of a plan to remove him from office.

Meanest, Boldest Thieves Are Busy

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 24.—The meanest thief and the boldest thief operated in Huntington on the same day. One entered the B'Nai Israel Synagog, tore down the altar, opened the Ark, cut up rugs and slashed priceless tapestry as well as stealing the sacramental wines. The other, saw Leroy Gates, Huntington prohibition agent, park his automobile. He stole a pint of moonshine carried in the car to be used as evidence at a trial. Police nabbed him.

WHO SAYS THERE IS NO SANTA CLAUS?

OF COURSE, there's a Santa Claus, but girls who snoop over the bannister and boys who peek in at the door never catch him unawares. Santa's eyes are so sharp and his ears are so quick that he can hear and look through walls and floors.

So if you try to spy on him, he'll know you're hiding there, and before you can THINK "Jack Robinson"—Zip, he'll be UP the Chimney, leaving your mother and father to finish the filling of the stockings and the dressing of the tree.

And he won't ever come back to YOUR house—NO SIREE.

As soon as children doubt him, he just scratches their names off his list, and, after THAT they just get presents from one of his branches like Kaufmann's.

Everybody realizes that he doesn't make ALL the toys in the world.

There isn't room in his shops and he can't find enough gnomes up yonder beyond the Aurora Borealis to turn out the millions of dolls and sleds and little automobiles, airplanes, coaster wagons, speed bikes, scooters and books and building blocks he's asked for.

Instead, he teaches human beings how it's done, and they build factories for velocipedes and electric trains and other games to help him out.

Besides, Aunts and Uncles and other folks who love you must have SOME place to buy Christmas gifts.

So they come here and choose from toys brought from France and the Black Forest (which you can read about in the fairy tales), and from Austria, and from many American cities and towns, and wonderful little tea sets and gedinguses and doll furniture that Kaufmann's bring from far-off Japan and even India and China.

Sometimes Santa Claus can't read addresses right—he's almost two thousand years old and sometimes on stormy Christmas Eves his sight is dim.

And once in a while he loses his way in the mazes of Hunger Lane and the gloomy shadows of Poverty Hill.

And if there weren't stores like this, "Big Brothers" and other kind folks couldn't make sure that orphan and other tots were looked out for, too.

In which case, poor parents would have a mighty sad time trying to explain to their bairns why they were forgotten on Happiness Day.

Naturally, you don't understand how a fat man with a huge pack of toys on his back manages to squeeze through sooty chimneys with narrow flues.

But that doesn't mean that he can't DO it.

You can't explain how radio works EITHER and you'll never quit wondering what put brass bands and live voices on a black phonograph disc.

If you were smart enough to puzzle out how Santa Claus travels all over the world in one night and crawls through the seemingest impossible places, you'd also be so wise you could discover the secret that brings the same bedtime stories through the air, at the same hour, to Pittsburgh, and New York, and London, and Kokomo and Kankakee. So, there—

Of Course There's a Santa Claus.

REPRINTED BECAUSE OF ITS POPULAR APPEAL.

KAUFMANN'S

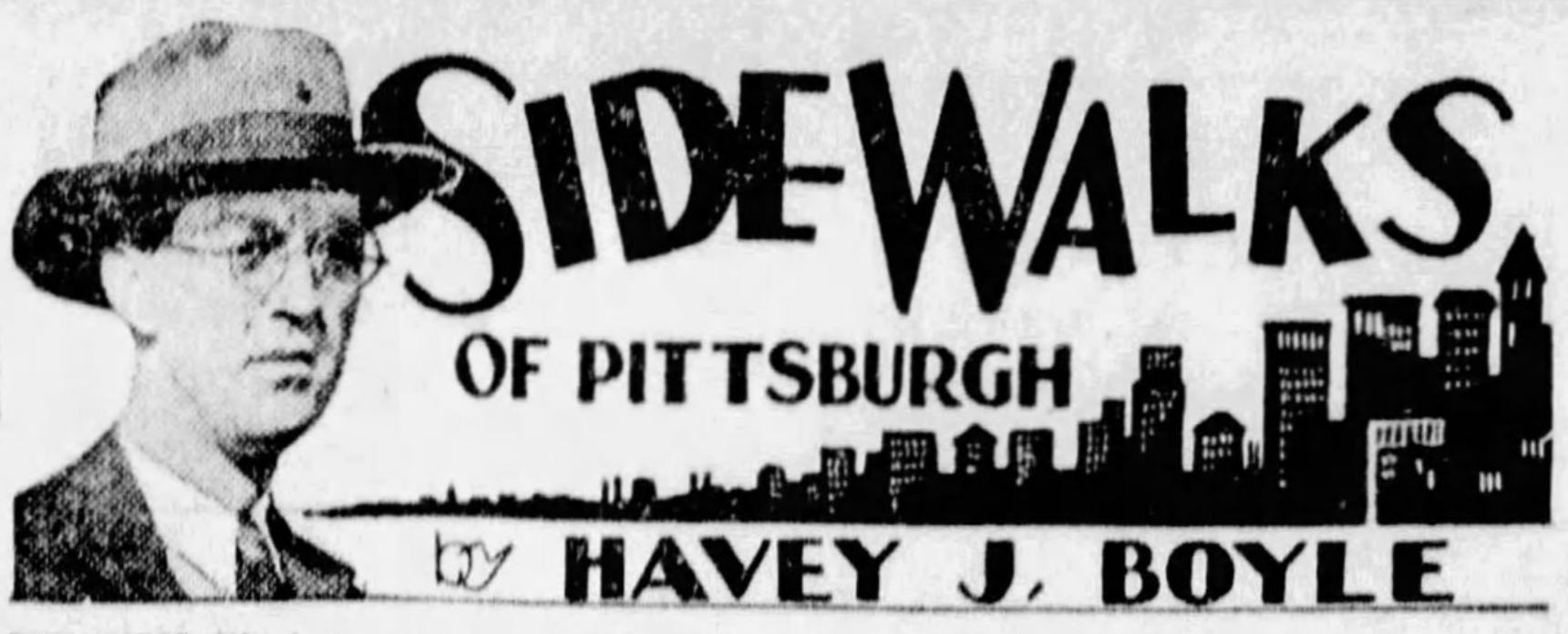
the Store of the Christmas Spirit

Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1928

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NEWS

MAN STEPS FROM CAR, HIT BY TRUCK



SIDE-WALKS OF PITTSBURGH

by HAVEY J. BOYLE

WITH Christmas just a day away this seems to be an opportune time to warn men and women that next year they should do their Christmas shopping early. On a day like this the average columnist can talk about anything at all with a delightful sense of security that no one will object for the simple reason they have so many other things to do they cannot possibly take time to read a column like this one.

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This might, for instance, be a good day to write on the dangers of drowning in connection with the opening of the local swimming pools next June. Or on the danger always attendant upon a too strenuous celebration of Fourth of July due to the danger of fire crackers and possible burns, with a statement from the director of public safety as to whether he will enforce the city ordinance against the sale of fireworks. And what will City Council do about this? Almost anything will do today because so many persons are getting ready for what may be termed the annual visit of Santa Claus.

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IT'S hard to surpass the day before Christmas. Everyone has the spirit. The downtown streets are thronged as they are never thronged on any other day of the year. The store windows are decorated and the stores give off a radiant cheer. The bank windows have wreaths and in their lobbies there are Christmas trees. The hotel lobbies are packed with people and festooned with Christmas greens. Everyone is on the move, beaming, cheerful and loaded down with packages dressed in white tissue paper and red ribbons.

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The street cars are jammed with late shoppers and with office people and factory workers going home to enjoy one of the finest nights in the year. There is some discomfort, but no one gets angry, for tonight the old boy with the whiskers and rosy cheeks will come along, burdened with a large pack.

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THE street cars furnish interesting studies. You will notice the man with the Christmas tree, who, by some miraculous dexterity, has squeezed into the car and is still protecting his cargo from being crushed. Next to him is the man who, in working clothes, shows a fondness for ducks. He is taking two live ones home for tomorrow's pot. The fat lady, who has a basket, is speculating on how she might find floor space for her burden. The basket is heavy. It contains a bag open at its mouth displaying well-sugared doughnuts.

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Ordinarily, another fat woman, who waddles as if corn plaster people never spent a cent on advertising, would arouse much hostility as she staggers and partly falls toward the conductor to pay her fare upon leaving, but on the day before Christmas, even her awkwardness and the unpardonable crime of delaying the car while she fishes for a car check gets not even a frown. She thought the car check was under the two handkerchiefs in a well-stuffed handbag, but it was not only not under the 'kerchiefs, but it was not even under the next layer, consisting of a broken comb and a powder puff.

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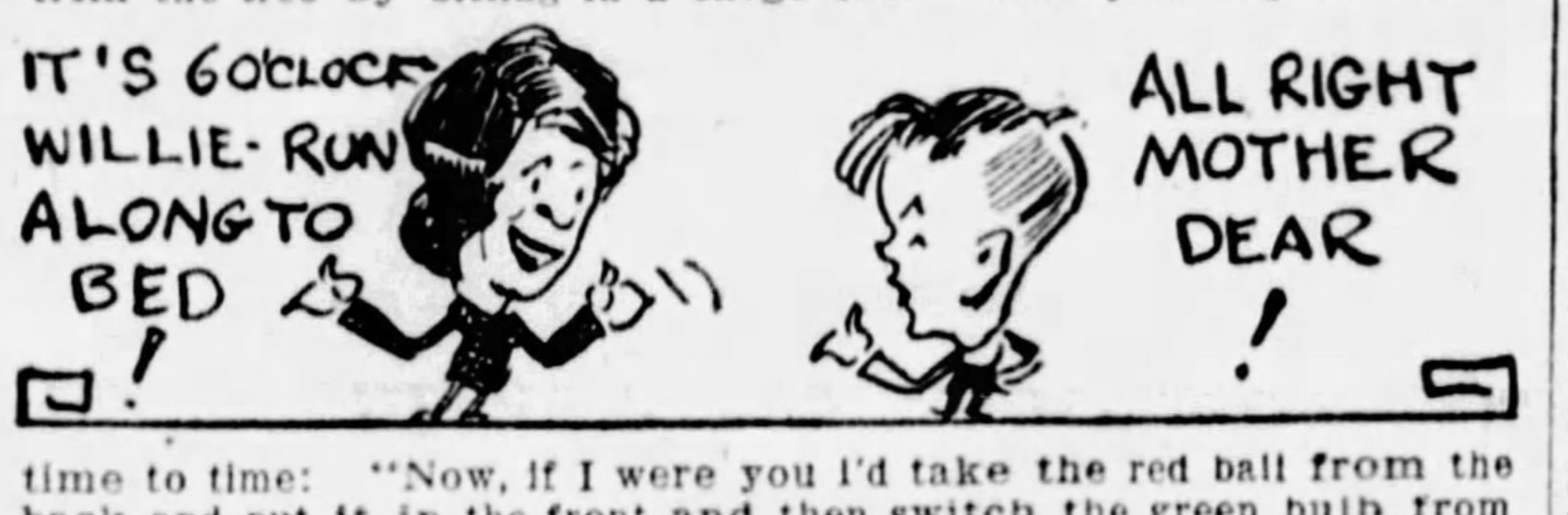
IN THE homes the children have washed their hands without complaint and, instead of fighting off bed-time, exhibit a great willingness to do just exactly what father or mother, or both, deem best.

Tonight, at least, one columnist will help trim a tree. It is hard work, but is worth while for the kids' sake. He will help trim the tree by sitting in a large chair and by calling out from time to time: "Now, if I were you I'd take the red ball from the back and put it in the front and then switch the green bulb from that side to the other." But all this trouble is worth while. After all Christmas comes but once a year.


IT'S 6 O'CLOCK WILLIE-RUN ALONG TO BED!
ALL RIGHT MOTHER DEAR!

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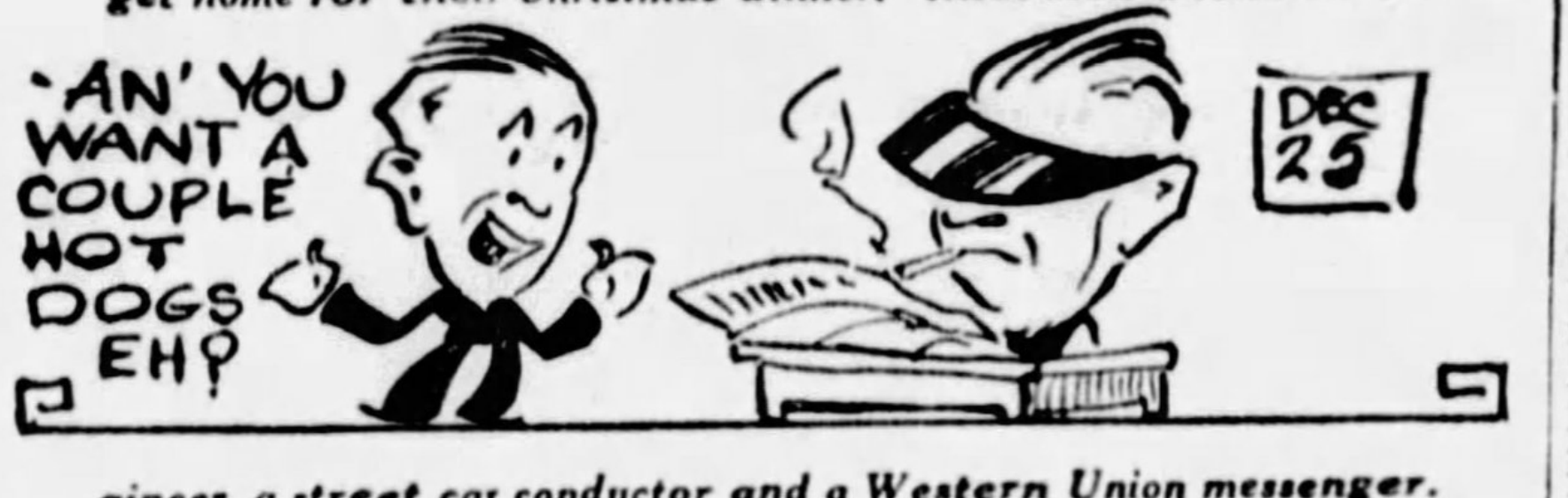
If anyone has got down this far here are two favorite Christmas pictures: On a Christmas afternoon the city editor called to a reporter, saying: "Go out and dig up a feature story about the poor devils who have to work today and can't get home for their Christmas dinner. Interview a railroad engineer, a street car conductor and a Western Union messenger. And, say, on your way back to the office stop at Jake's and get him to wrap me up a couple of hot-dogs, will you?"


'AN' YOU WANT A COUPLE HOT DOGS EH?
DEC 25

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AND the other one is the picture of a group of well-dressed and well-fed kids being escorted into a glittering department store, ablaze with Christmas color. The kids are accompanied by swell-dressed dowagers and comfortable-looking fathers. Some distances away a poor kid looks on wistfully as he is being hustled past the place of grandeur by an unkempt and tattered father. The kid says to the old man: "Do you think you'll have a job next year, Pop?"

PATTON WILL HONOR SANTA

Santa Claus will be the honor guest tonight when Patton township will hold its big Yuletide festival on the grounds of the Monroeville school. According to officials having the fete in charge there will be children present from practically every home in the township. A large sum of money has been contributed for the occasion and after the treat for children is disposed of there will be a considerable sum to distribute among the worthy poor.

PASTOR WILL PLAY SANTA

Santa Claus at St. Ursula's Catholic Church, Allison Park, this year will be none other than the pastor, the Rev. H. J. Killmeyer. He has offered to match the Christmas collection of the congregation for the new building fund.

The Rev. Killmeyer is anxious to defray the debt incurred with erection of a new church edifice, he says. Members of the congregation are aiming to raise $1,000 at special services tomorrow, including the sum donated by their minister.

The annual Christmas treat to children of the church by the pastor was given today.

New Pastor

THE REV. O. W. PRATT

The Rev. Owen W. Pratt, pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Mt. Vernon, Ill., has accepted a call to the Ben Avon Presbyterian Church and will take up his new duties soon after January 1. He is a graduate of Western Theological Seminary.

Wrong Address Given In Police Report

It was erroneously reported that Pete Stubinger, 35, 397 Bailey avenue, had fallen from a third-story window of the home of Albert Fielding, 107 South Twelfth street.

The occupant of this house is William E. Fielding, a brother of Albert. South Side police said Stubinger had been put to bed there while under the influence of liquor.

Wedding Delayed, Widow Asks Heart Balm

Anna Czapski, 48, and a widow, living at 5024 Cypress street, wants $25,000 for a wounded heart. She says that Adam Marcolaitis promised to marry her and broke his pledge so she has brought suit against him in Common Pleas Court.

Mrs. Czapski also claims that Marcolatis advised her to sell her property, since she would go to live with him and therefore would not need it. She says they became engaged in June and the wedding day was fixed for August, but when August rolled around Marcolaitis asked it be postponed. They finally fixed Thanksgiving Day November 29. He did not marry her and when she heard he would not, asked him about it. The defendant, according to her statement of claim said his children were opposed to him marrying.

Veteran

Photo by Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.

WILLIAM H. ZIEFEL

For a quarter of a century William H. Ziefel, now chief clerk in the office of the County Commissioners, has worked for Allegheny County. He is also secretary of the Republican County Committee, taking that post after being secretary of the city committee for 18 years.

CLUB INDORSES CAR CHANGE

The change in the schedule of trolley cars making the West Park loop, presented to the Pittsburgh Railways Company recently, has been unanimously indorsed by the Stowe Civic Organization. Under the proposed plan it is argued that the running time to the city will be greatly reduced and will result in other advantages not now enjoyed by West Park patrons.

Hospital Club Plans Christmas Party

The Home and Hospital Club of Bellevue will hold a Christmas party Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Kaness, 58 North Euclid avenue. Aiding the hostess will be members of the ways and means committee, Mrs. H. M. Reed, Mrs. H. B. Parker, Mrs. S. M. Parks, Mrs. S. J. Corbett, Mrs. J. M. Strouss, Mrs. E. H. Langdon, Mrs. A. W. Swan and Miss Evelyn Groah.

AVALON BANS ALL-NIGHT PARKING

All-night parking was banned by an ordinance passed finally by Avalon council.

Complaints had been received that some residents have been using the streets and alleys as a permanent parking place and that in several instances citizens had rented their garages to others and left their own cars outdoors.

The measure makes it unlawful to park cars for more than one hour between 2 a. m. and 6 a. m. The penalty is a fine of from $1.00 to $50.00 with the alternative of from one to five days in the borough lockup or one to ten days in the county jail.

Brentwood Bank Renames Officers

The Brentwood State Bank at its annual meeting has re-elected its former officers for the coming year. They are: President, A. G. Kaufmann; Vice President, Joseph A. Werner; Cashier, J. H. Tritschler; Directors, A. L. Klein, H. G. Leech, R. A. Schneider, A. C. Slenkamp, A. C. Torch, W. P. Trenhauser and Joseph McG. Werner.

Y. M. C. A. Arranges New Year Fete

Basketball games, boxing matches and other sports will be included in the program arranged by the Wilmerding Y. M. C. A. for its annual New Year's Day reception. Each department will be represented in the activities. An outstanding feature of the afternoon will be a swimming meet.

Boy Struck by Auto And Ankle Is Broken

Hit by an automobile in Penn avenue at Mill street, Wilkinsburg, Richard Rockwell, 7, of 814 Mill street, Wilkinsburg, suffered a fracture of the ankle. He was taken to the Columbia Hospital. Mrs. Harriet R. Buenting, of 512 East End avenue, was driver of the machine, police say.

Bellevue D. of A. R. To Meet Thursday

The Massah White Harbison Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet Thursday at 8 p. m. in the Bellevue Community House, Bayne Memorial Park. Dr. J. S. Kelso will speak on "Medical Men in the American Revolution."

VETERAN OF '61, WIFE WED FIFTY YEARS, CELEBRATE

Fifty years ago tomorrow, Christmas Day, wedding bells in the village of Hoard's Rocks, W. Va., pealed forth the marriage of a daughter of an old Virginia family and a young Union Veteran of the Civil War, now Pennsylvania Department Commander, Grand Army of the Republic.

Tomorrow the principals in that wedding, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Rudolph, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary in their home, 1907 Morrell street, North Side.

Mrs. Rudolph is a member of the pioneer Hoard family of Virginia, which moved from Southern Virginia to what is now Hoard's Rocks, W. Va., in 1774. The old homestead where the wedding took place still stands.

Mr. Rudolph, scion of an old Pittsburgh family, was born in Fifth avenue, between Market and Wood streets, the homestead long since having given way to mercantile buildings in one of the busiest spots of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Rudolph joined the Union ranks in February, 1865, about two months before the conflict ended. In his brief period of service he was wounded four times. He was mustered out July 4, 1865. Seven days later he was 15 years old. He is believed the youngest veteran of the Civil War still living in this state. He was chosen to the highest office of the G. A. R. in Pennsylvania at the last convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph have five sons, Aaron H., of Chicago; Dr. Franklin, of Mt. Lebanon; Clyde A., of Pittsburgh; Reece E., of Avalon, and Walter, at home. They also have 11 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

ZOOLOGIST HERE USES TINIEST LIGHT

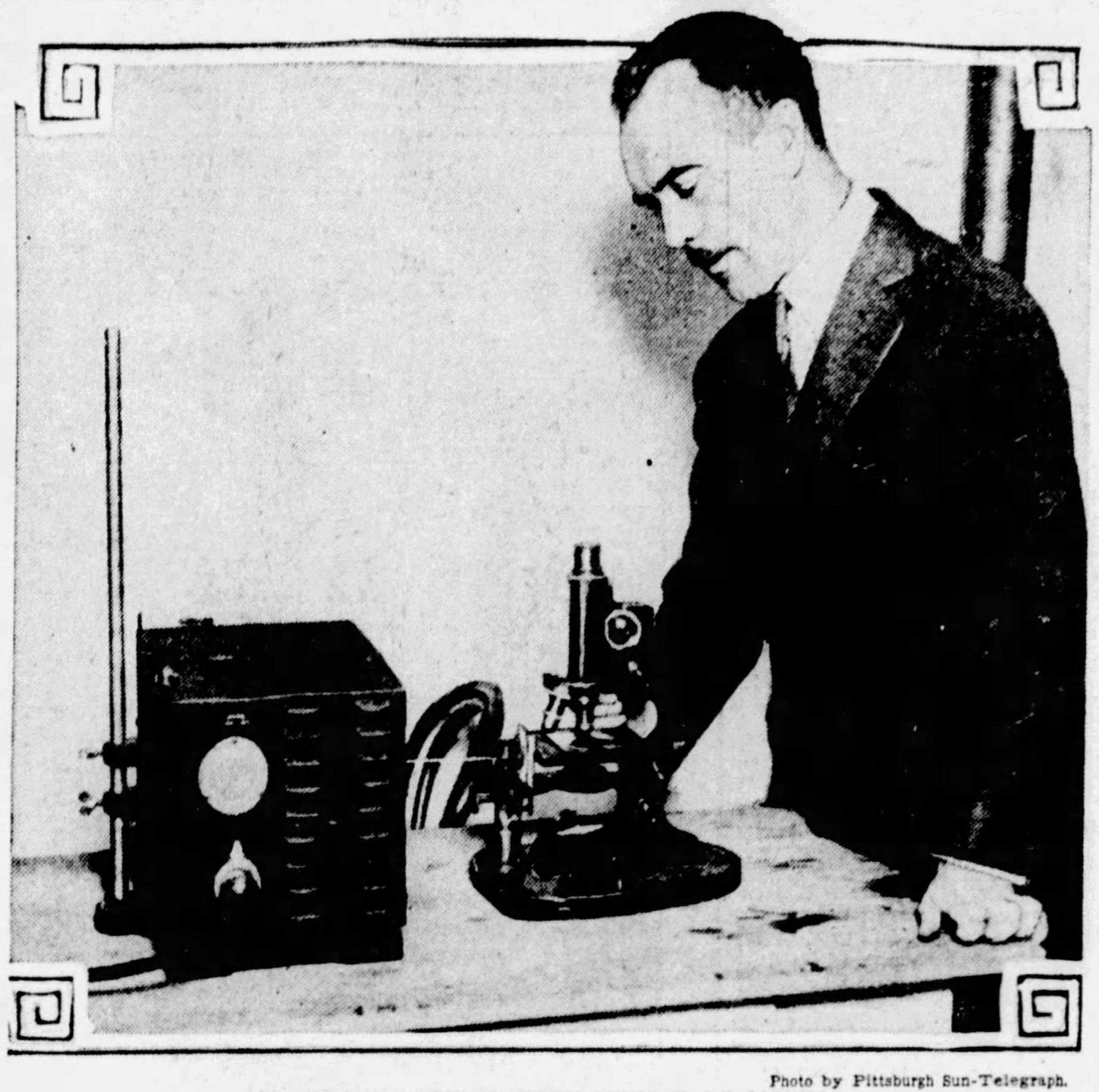


Photo by Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.

DR. WOLF WORKING WITH TINIEST OF LIGHTS

Dr. E. Alfred Wolf, associate professor of zoology, University of Pittsburgh, studies the cells of eggs of marine animals with what is probably the tiniest light in use. It is ultra-violet rays, and radiates through quartz. His discovery of its possibilities portend a deeper and wider study of objects not visible to the eye. He is shown with the machine he uses. The light is a little white speck under the miscroscope.

Crafton Firemen Elect Officers

The Crafton Volunteer Firemen have elected the following officers for 1929: President A. Emsminger; first vice president, J. T. Montgomery; second vice president, A. Crum; treasurer, R. K. Montgomery; secretary, T. E. Montgomery; captain, William Utz; first lieutenant, F. King; second lieutenant, W. Dauer; directors, E. Ensminger, J. T. Montgomery, A. Crum, R. K. Montgomery, T. E. Montgomery, J. S. Krohe and M. D. Moore.

TRUNK THIEF SUSPECT HELD

Suspected of being one of two men who perpetrated an $800 trunk robbery at 7610 Race street Tuesday, Albert Ladish, 30, of 1919 Beaver avenue, was held for investigation by Magistrate W. J. Soost in Frankstown Avenue Police Court. Posing as police officers, the men compelled Miss Anna Freund to take them to the room of Max Raidel, a boarder, at the Race street address. They forced open the trunk and took the money. Ladish was arrested by North Side police on a description. Miss Freund will be given opportunity to identify him.

Alumni Arranges Dance at Carnegie

The annual Carnegie High School Alumni dance will be held in the Elks ball room Thursday evening and special arrangements have been made to make the event most attractive. The committee arranging the details is composed of the following: Samuel M. Cohen, George Raskin, Kenneth Ely, Isadore Moskovitz and George Bickell.

TINIEST LIGHT DEVELOPED AT PITT

What is believed to be the tiniest light in existence, a glowing point so minute that only a microscope can detect it, has been developed by Dr. E. Alfred Wolf, associate professor of zoology at the University of Pittsburgh.

Finding the need of a proper light to study the cells of eggs of marine life, in which he is interested, he combined his knowledge of quartz, ultra-violet rays and the microscope, and found that the use of quartz was the ideal instrumentality.

The light is not enclosed in a globe, but is collected into a quartz rod by the peculiar affinity that quartz has for ultra-violet rays. This material has all the property of glass, and more besides. Through it the ultra-violet rays can be made to stimulate the particular cell the scientist desires into action, or by long exposure to the rays, can kill the especial cell. It is done by suspending the cell over the tiny point of the rod.

POINT FINER THAN NEEDLE'S

A piece of quartz, of the shape of an unsharpened pencil, transmits light from one end to the other, like a light shining through a straight piece of rubber hose. If the rubber tube is bent, the light ceases to shine through, but when the quartz pencil is bent it still transmits light from end to end.

Dr. Wolf had one end of a quartz pencil drawn down, just as glass is drawn, until its point was finer than that of a needle. He applied ultra-violet light to the large end, and it appeared at the needle end in a globule finer than any mist.

Two of these quartz pencils were made, fastened in the middle to work as a pair of pincers, and with their points bent so as to meet each other when the pincers closed. Each point, or one of them, may carry ultra-violet light, so that the operator has an instrument that, under a microscope, will pick up single cells.

RAYS ALSO MAY DESTROY

So fine are the points that they can be made to penetrate through only part of a single cell, at will, and to place the minute ultra-violet light in whatever part of the cell the investigator wishes.

Ultra-violet rays cause sunburn and freckles, and cure rickets in children. The quartz probe, called a microradiator, offers a means of introducing the rays inside an organism, without having first to expend their effects partly on the surface. In measured quantities these rays have known beneficial effects, and the Pittsburgh device makes possible the finest gradations of measuring for new effects. The rays also may destroy, and can be used as a dissecting knife of light.

It is thought that the rays may help to differentiate between growing areas of embryos, and perhaps reveal how one portion develops into a specific adult function different from other parts.

Mt. Oliver Firemen Name New Officers

George P. Kuehner was elected president by the Mt. Oliver Hook and Ladder Company at its annual meeting. Other officers named are: Vice president Felix Hermann; secretary, Carl Bachman; treasurer, Fred Simmons; chief, George Hermann; captain Louis Hermann; second lieutenant, David Matthews; third lieutenant, George Smith; marshal, Ralph Matthews; directors, Cyril Schaff, Elmer Smith, Felix Hermann Andraes Hoffman and John Noonan.

Crash Victim Asks $35,000 of Bus Co.

Suit has been filed against the White Star Line by Mrs. Rose Horan and her husband, Omer P. Horan, Dormont, for $35,000 damages as a result of injuries sustained by Mrs. Horan. It is averred that a bus of the defendant company collided with the Horan car at West Libertty and Capitol avenues, November 12 last. Mrs. Horan sustained hurts about the head, back and sides and was injured about the abdomen.

VETERANS PLAN MEETING

Members of the Eighteenth Zone Veterans' Association, composed of ex-service men who were enrolled from the Twenty-second and Twenty-fifth wards, have been called to meet in the basement of Allegheny Carnegie Library at 8 p. m. January 7.

Steps will be taken to aid families of deceased members of the association. Each such family, it is said, is entitled to $100 from a fund raised by citizens prior to the signing of the armistice and which is now held in a North Side bank under court order.

Baldwin Buildings Valued at $246,890

Building valuations in Baldwin township have now reached a total of $246,890 according to a report just filed by Samuel H. Noll, secretary of the Baldwin township board of commissioners. During the year 79 building permits were issued as follows: dwellings, 47; garages, 24; one switch tower; one air compressor; one filling station; one refreshment stand; two chicken coops and one metal storage house.

Hampton Church Will Give Play

"Why the Chimes Rang," a Christmas play, will be given at the Hampton United Presbyterian Church, Thursday at 8 p. m. A white gift offering will be taken.

SPEEDING UP POLICE WORK

Photo by Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.

SERGT. CORCORAN SEES A MESSAGE FLASHED

Automatic typewriters operated from a central office in the Department of Public Safety Building, First avenue and Short street, are being installed in police stations throughout the city. Here is Sergt. M. T. Corcoran at the South Side station looking over a report flashed from headquarters. The new system facilitates handling of police alarms formerly broadcast by telephone.

DRIVER HELD FOLLOWING ACCIDENT

Andrew Gregorch, 37, 810 Manor street, is suffering contusions and bruises about face and body caused by being struck by a truck driven by Arthur Morgan, 21, Washington county, at South Twelfth and Carson streets.

According to the South Side police, Morgan was driving east on Carson street and pulled around on the left of a Carson street car, which was stopped and discharging passengers. Gregorch alighted from the car and walked around the front of the street car when struck by the truck. Morgan took the injured man to the South Side Hospital in a passing automobile, and was placed under arrest on a charge of reckless driving.

CLUB ARRANGES CONCERT

A musical concert, under the auspices of the Ukrainian Choral Club of the St. John the Baptist Church, South Seventh and Carson streets, will be given at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the South Side Turner Hall auditorium, South Thirteenth and Sarah streets.

The main feature of the program will be Nicholas Karlash, formerly leading bass-baritone of the Russian Grand Opera Company, and now with the Philadelphia Grand Opera Company. Mr. Karlash will sing several selections.

Other attractions will be the singing of Ukrainian folk songs and special numbers of Director Koshic's famous Ukrainian National Chorus.

Foresters Hold Annual Election

Court Concordia No. 368, Foresters of America, at the annual meeting elected the following officers: Chief ranger, M. Angel; recording secretary, Ralph Barretta; sub-chief ranger, A. Vicchiola; treasurer, R. Zangrilli; financial secretary, R. Dunbar; senior woodward, F. Cervonne; junior woodward, F. Marze; senior beadle, A. Zizzardi; junior beadle, C. Cervi; junior past ranger, John Castricone.

Millvale Firemen Resume Rehearsals

Rehearsals, suspended for Christmas, will be resumed Thursday for the Etna firemen's minstrel frolic, to be held February 6, 7, 8 and 9. Children will rehearse in the afternoon and adults at night in the Elks' Club. A. W. Bendig, director, has announced cash prizes of from $10 to $25 for suitable lyrics and songs, to present for former students of Etna schools.

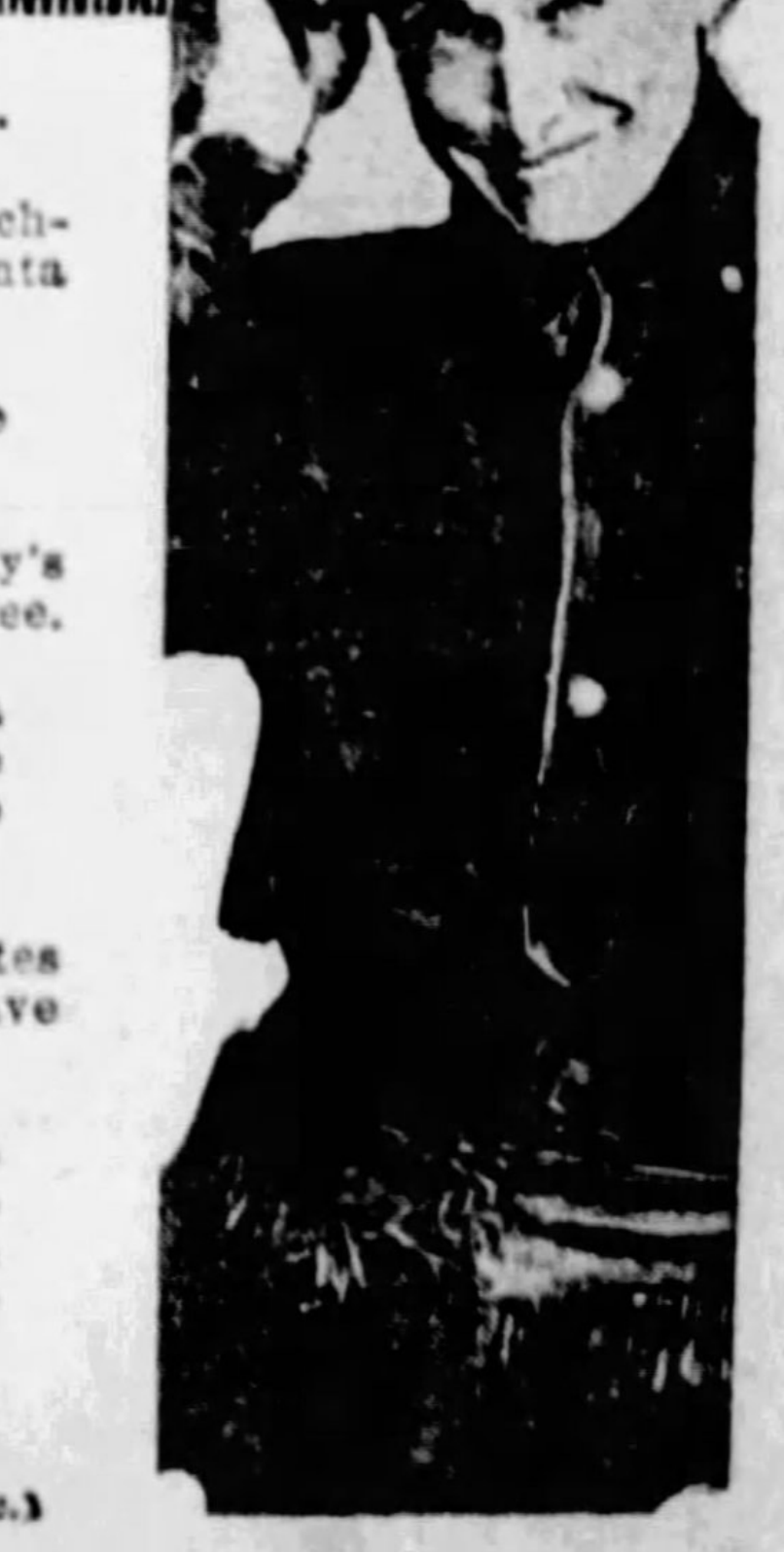
Wildwood Church Arranges Carols

School children of Hampton township will sing carols tonight at Christmas eve services in Wildwood Presbyterian Church, the Rev. George O. Reemsnyder, pastor. A large tree has been erected on the church lawn by Frank Garraux and Boy Scouts. C. E. Hackenberry will direct the music, which will include Nevin's cantata, "Adoration," by three choirs of the community.

Ingram Women Plan Christmas Program

The Woman's Club of Ingram will meet Thursday when their Christmas program will be observed. The leader will be Mrs. W. P. Hackney, and the girls' auxiliary will present a playlet. The hostesses are: Mrs. Hugh Hanna, Mrs. W. F. Hardie, Mrs. E. A. Henry, Mrs. R. C. Hodge and Mrs. C. W. Huff.

Will Rogers Says



NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 24.

Christmas finds the following watching to see if there really is a Santa Claus:

Kellogg is looking for some Senators' autographs in his sock.

Bolivia is trying to set Paraguay's whiskers on fire and burn up the tree.

Arizona is so sore at California over Boulder Dam that they have turned Atheist and won't celebrate Christmas.

Ten thousand Republican candidates for cabinet jobs are beginning to have grave doubts.

And fourteen million Democrats say it may be Christmas to some people, but it's just the twenty-fifth of some month for them.

Yours, WILL.

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Catalogue of the Heavens

AFTER 30 years' work a new catalogue of the heavens has been issued by the Lick Observatory, California. It tabulates about half the stars which are visible to the naked eye.

Magazine Page

Motorcycle Accidents in Great Britain

OF street accidents in Great Britain last year involving motorcycles, more than 24,000 were due to "solo" machines, 10,829 to cycles with passengers and 7,352 to sidecar combinations.

RAINBOW CHASING

·BY THOMAS EDGELOW·

(Continued from Saturday.)

Madge Realizes That She Loves Michael and Tells Frances

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

Madge Sayre, pretty and young, craves luxuries of life. She meets handsome Carroll Dudley, artist and aviator and "man about town," at a party given by Frances Storrs, a friend. Frances warns Madge against Dudley's professions of love. She dines in his luxurious studio apartment, takes midnight air rides in his plane and accepts his suggestion to pose for him in the nude. After professing his love for her, which she accepts, it develops that he is already married. She is struck by the automobile of Michael Winchester, who falls in love with her. They are married. The event is one of startling magnificence. Madge had previously described to Michael her affair with Dudley. Later a barrier of misunderstanding which neither is able to surmount arises. Michael receives a cable to go to his sister in England. He fails to ask Madge to accompany him. Shortly after in a darkened theater a man takes the seat next to her. "Ecstacy! Ecstacy!" he whispers. It is Dudley's pet name for her. Refusing to be jilted by her coldness, Dudley forces her to ride with him through the park. An agreement is reached based solely on "friendship." She invites him to dinner. She deserts Michael and goes to Carroll. Michael is heartbroken when he discovers Madge has left him. Michael plans a trip to Africa in order that he might forget her. Madge is again deceived by Carroll and makes up her mind that she is through with him.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

MADGE got up suddenly and rushed out of the kitchen. She must be alone. She ran up the stairs and shut herself in her room. She threw herself on her knees by her bed, leaning against it, and wept, but her tears did not seem to remove that weight on her heart. Presently she stopped weeping, feeling faint and ill. She decided that she must talk to some one, but she did not want to confide in Martha, sweet as Martha was.

Madge sat down at the little painted desk in her room. She began to pour out her heart on paper to Frances Storrs, filling sheet after sheet. Having told her all about what had happened and how she had flown away with Carroll only to discover this, the blackest of his lies, she went on:

"As I write to you, Frances, in this quiet room in this old farmhouse, now and again a wave of hatred goes through me for Carroll, so intense that it almost frightens me.

"To think that for a man—if he is a man—like Carroll, I gave up the greatest gentleman I shall ever know, Michael Winchester! To add to my pain, as though I did not have enough, now I know that I loved Michael all the time.

"Do you see the bitterness of that, Frances? I suppose I had to lose him to know that added pain. Little fool that I was, now I know that I always loved him, but resented his coldness. I was looking for thrills—and look where they have brought me.

"One of the sharpest stings I must bear is to know that although I have been physically faithful to Michael he would never believe that. I shall never see him to speak to him, but I think when the divorce is over, I shall write to him. If he did believe me, which is doubtful, it might help him a little. I rewarded his chivalry and generosity with the vilest ingratitude, and I'm not trying to shield or excuse myself; but it might help him to know that much; I was tempted many times, and would probably have fallen the next time I saw Carroll, but at least Carrol never knew the consummation of his pretended love!

"I have a few thousand dollars left, Frances, from father's insurance, and as soon as I can see at all clearly, I shall return to New York and ask your help and advice. I think I might open a little shop. There can be no happiness for me, but I shall have to do something.

"There is no Carroll. There never was the man I thought was Carroll. I see now, when it is much too late, that he brought me the breath of romance and it was the romance I loved, and not the man. If this were not true, then why is it that my emotion for him is dead with the death of romance? So there is no Carroll. My father is dead. The man I now love, whom I have treated so badly, is lost to me for all time.

"So, Frances, I am and shall be alone."

She sat there at her desk, pouring out her heart to Frances. She looked in vain for an envelope and put the letter safely in a drawer until she could borrow one from Martha.

Martha tapped on her door.

"Come down and eat a bit of lunch," Martha coaxed her. "Cold chicken and a nice salad. It will do you good to forget your troubles. Ethel Wentworth is here, and I think she might interest you."

Realizing that she could not evade life and that to sit in her room and weep was mere weakness, Madge bathed her eyes and powdered her face, touching her lips with crimson.

As she went downstairs she told herself that she had shed her last tear. What was done was done, and she must face the consequences.

All the same, she felt numb as she sat at luncheon, having been introduced to Ethel Wentworth.

Madge looked at her with some interest. So this was the girl who had found in a traveling salesman the romance denied her by a kindly and loving husband.

Ethel, it soon developed, had no reticence concerning her affairs.

"I must tell you," she turned to Martha, "and I am sure Mrs. Dudley won't mind, but it's all settled between George and me. George is my husband, Mrs. Dudley. I went into town yesterday to meet Eddie Harwood, and then I found that he was flirting with that pretty cashier in Sloan's drug store!"

"And that doesn't surprise me," Martha said quietly.

"Well, I told him what I thought, and I told him plenty," Ethel boasted vindictively. "I drove straight home, and what do you think I found George doing? There he was on the back porch with all my shoes—and he had cleaned every pair of them. 'George,' I said to him, 'you may not be romantic, but that's what I call love!'

"Then I felt kind of mean, so after supper I told him the whole thing and he said he'd known it all along. I asked him why he hadn't said anything, and he argued that his love was the understanding sort, and that he knew the best in me would find out what Eddie was. You know, Martha, I don't think there are many people as fine as George!"

Madge said nothing. As Ethel had been talking, Madge's thoughts had been with Michael. What difference was there between the two cases? Michael had evidently trusted, as George had, to the better side of his wife's nature, only Madge . . . had failed him.

Celeste slipped her hand into Madge's.

"Let's go to the waterfall, and you can tell me stories," she begged.

"Now, don't let her worry you," Martha put in.

"But I love her!" Madge protested, stooping to kiss the child's upturned face.

"Then Ethel and I will follow you in a few minutes," Martha promised.

"Can't I help you with the dishes?" Madge volunteered.

"Nothing to it!" Martha insisted.

"Come on, Madge," Celeste tugged at her hand. "I want to show you where to stand. If you stand on a rock you can see a rainbow. Daddy says it's made by the spray from the waterfall, but it's my own pet rainbow. And I went to the end of it once, but I only fell in the water, and there wasn't any pot of gold. Perhaps it's got to be a big rainbow in the sky to be the kind that has the pots of gold."

Holding Madge's hand, Celeste chattered incessantly during the little distance to the waterfall. Madge released her hand to cut a stick with a sharp knife that she carried.

"I don't know if I shall be so good at making a whistle," she said, "but I used to do it when I was a little girl."

Presently they stood on a rock from where Celeste pointed out the miniature rainbow made by the splashing water.

"Now let's sit down and you tell me a story," Celeste suggested.

"I don't know if I shall tell a very good story this afternoon," Madge sighed as she whittled away nervously with her sharp knife.

"You always tell lovely stories," Celeste said admiringly.

So Madge forced herself to meet Celeste's whim, and the next half hour was occupied with the adventures of Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves, to the delight of the little listener.

Madge had made an end, when Celeste sprang to her feet. At some little distance, Martha, accompanied by Ethel, had just entered the twisting rock-strewn path that led from the meadow to where they were sitting.

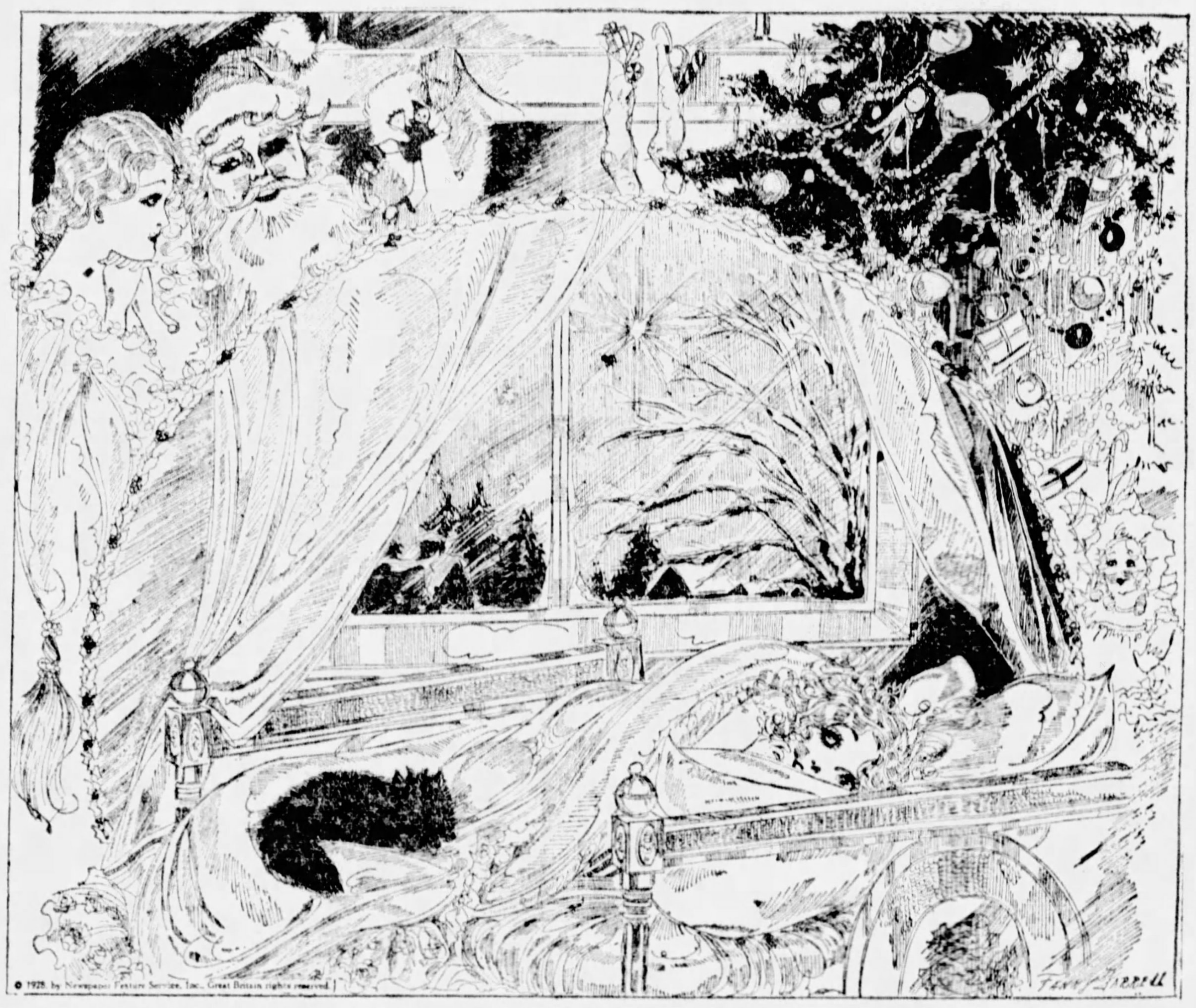
"Goody! Goody!" cried Celeste. "I think mother's carrying something! It might be cookies!"

She ran towards the approaching figures. Her little foot struck something. Madge heard the warning rattle, and heard it too late; for a second afterwards Celeste screamed and the rattlesnake struck!

(Continued on Wednesday.)

PITTSBURGH real estate values are rising steadily. Now's the time to invest. See the splendid values and easy terms offered today in the real estate columns of Sun-Telegraph Classified Ads.

Christmas Eve -:- -:- By Fanny Darrell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Fanny Darrell

THE night before Christmas, and the whole atmosphere of the house is one of mystery and expectation. Everybody is brimming over with secrets and it's so hard not to peek and not to tell all about the lovely presents.

The tiny heads begin to nod and the glistening eyes start closing, and mother hustles them off to bed so that Santa may pay his long expected visit. Oh dear! It's SO hard to have to go to bed when one wants to stay up and welcome dear old Santa. But, he's such a shy person that he never would come near the house if you waited for him! Will he bring the doll and the big bulging stocking and all the things she has asked? Oh, if it were only morning!

But the starry eyes are wide open! They refuse to close! Visions of tomorrow's happiness dance through her head, and she finally begins to feel SO sleepy! And she tries her best to keep the tired eyes open wide.

But go to sleep, honey, for tomorrow will soon be here, and then—well, I'm wishing you and all of you the very happiest Christmas of all. May the day bring you and your loved ones all Happiness and Peace and Joy and Good Will!

Love's Awakening

A Continuation of Love's Embers

By ADELE GARRISON

Veritzen's Grand Manner Draws Only a Laugh

LILLIAN'S strictures are like a bitter tonic, unpleasant but wholesome. She utters them in earnest so rarely, however, that I have learned to treat her advice with whole-souled respect. I did not particularly care for her caustic comment that my "judgment was getting lop-sided," but I accepted it with a grateful smile which was genuine, for I realized that her keen perception had read aright my inconsistent vacillations over the question of going to the city and resuming my work with Philip Veritzen.

"I suppose you're right," I said with the reluctance which usually accompanies a feminine acknowledgment of error.

"That's where I have you beaten," she countered. "I know that's the low down on you. But I'm always encouraged when you 'suppose.' That means you're nearly ready to acknowledge the corn."

"I'll acknowledge it now," I said, laughing. "Here and now I promise to 'live my own life' this winter, even if it means hotel life, which you know I loathe as much as Dicky does."

"What normal person does not?" she retorted. "It's a makeshift, of course, but if you know you're only going to live in one during the winter, it isn't so bad. That one where I've taken the apartment is really quite comfortable and homey. I wonder——"

She was standing near the window which, like the one in my room, overlooked the tennis courts, and with the freedom of our long friendship she was occasionally glancing out of it as she talked.

She jerkily broke off her praise of her hotel apartment and beckoned me toward the window.

"Have a front seat at this," she said, "and watch old Phil strut his stuff. He always carries an imaginary stage around with him, that old boy."

I agreed with her comment as my eyes followed hers to the net where the players had gathered. Evidently it was the end of the game, with victory going to Mary and Prince Georges, for we distinctly could see the gestures of congratulation which the others were making. Almost at the elbow of Princess Olina was Philip Veritzen, and Lillian presently voiced my own thought.

"Pipe the grand opera pose, Madge! All old Phil needs is a hat drawn low and a military cloak to be ready to burst into a song lamenting Olina's discomfiture. He's sure nuts on the subject of his future daughter-in-law."

"Don't call her that!" I adjured, and Lillian turned a serious face to me.

"I know," she said. "I hate the idea as well as you do, and I'm sure it will spell tragedy for Noel—I'm not so impressed with the capacity for deep suffering on the part of the other three of that quartet. But remember, Philip Veritzen generally accomplishes anything he sets out to do, and I've never seen him more keen about anything than this alliance with royalty—the fatuous old fool. Yes, Philip the Great, that's just what you are——" she waved a mocking hand at him as he bowed low before Olina, and then with only a perfunctory farewell to the others of the quartet came toward the gap in the lilacs, Dicky and Harry Underwood politely escorting him.

"Well!" Lillian said as she watched them disappear around the corner of the house, "if I do say it as shouldn't, mine being one of them, you'll travel many a crowded street before you see three finer specimens of physical manhood than those three."

"I don't think their mental equipment could be rivaled generally," I supplemented loyally.

"Let us stop before we speak of their spiritual qualities," Lillian said, laughing. "Ah! here comes Katie with the mail. We probably will have time to get our letters read before Harry and the Dicky-bird got rid of old Phil."

But when she took the mail from Katie and sorted her own letters out, she did not open the first one, but stared violently and then gazed at it as if it were a living and menacing thing.

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How to Keep Well

By DR. ROYAL S COPELAND

"Your Body Is the Temple of God"

TOMORROW is Christmas. It is the day of all days, because it commemorates the birth of the Christ Child.

We can rejoice on Christmas Day and every day that the accident of birth means little in the final outcome of our lives. The memory of the manger casts no shadow over the career of Jesus.

DR. COPELAND

He waxed strong in body, took His place in the primitive society of His day, and worked as a carpenter. From that lowly position Jesus Christ has come to be recognized as its Saviour by fully half the world.

In seeking to fathom the future of the new-born babe, the accident of birth may be disregarded. The early surroundings of the child do not determine his career, provided he has a strong body, a good mind and goodness of soul. The child may be born in a palace and die in a hovel. He may be born in a manger and arrive at a throne.

Just as the Christ Child was unhampered by the conditions of humble birth, so any child may wax strong, as Jesus did. No matter how poor may be the home in which he is born, it cannot begin to be as humble as the place where Jesus saw the light of day.

In North America it is made possible for every parent to give his child the proper beginning. To give the child a healthy body is greater than great riches. No matter how lacking the home may be in things making for physical ease and comfort, it can be the abiding place of perfect health.

In the spirit of the Child Jesus communities have established health centers, hospitals and clinics. Baby health stations supply pure milk, medical advice and nursing care. In many states, counties provide district nursing. The states and provinces send out sanitary trains and disseminate health knowledge. Newspapers and magazines supply their readers with medical advice. Every school teaches physiology and hygiene. High schools, colleges and the churches regard their gymnasiums and out-of-door contests as essential features of their work.

No one can read the Bible without being impresed by the idea that the body is the temple of God. Each of us dwells in a holy place. Fortunate indeed is that family where father and mother in their devotion to child life teach the solemn obligation that God's temple must not be defiled.

On this Christmas Day, the birthday of the Christ Child, let every parent in the world take a solemn vow that the children in that home shall be given every opportunity for health. Let every child in all the world dedicate himself to habits which make for good health and long life. Let every person determine upon a conduct of life that shall guarantee to posterity a heritage of good health.

Many of the preachers today will speak of the influence of Jesus Christ upon the spiritual life of the world. Let us not forget that the physical vigor of the Master did much to make possible His divine mission.

Among the good gifts we give our children today, or contemplate giving in the future, let us prize above all others the gift of good health.

Answers to Health Queries

F. S. T. Q.—What will remove moles?

A.—Moles can sometimes be made less noticeable by the use of the electric needle. The work must be done by an expert in this particular line.

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W. P. Q.—Can a bronchial cough of long standing, where the lungs are not affected, be cured?

A.—Depending upon the seriousness of the trouble and its duration. Building up the general health will make one less susceptible to colds and coughs and cause stronger resistance.

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Correct Manners

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Caps and Gowns

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

I am graduating next spring and as our class is discussing such particulars as rings, invitations and dresses, I should like to ask your opinion.

1. Since graduation, although a social affair in a sense, is much more business-like than a wedding or such a type of social function, do you not think it would be better to have plain cards, not folded, for invitations, or is something a little more elaborate preferable?

2. In regard to dress, do you think caps and gowns are more suitable, or are dresses?

SENIOR.

I ADVISE you to follow the fine tradition of having the heavy paper, double sheet invitations, similar to the wedding invitation. They lend dignity and distinction to the occasion.

2. To me caps and gowns on women of any age are particularly deadly and uninteresting, and usually worn with striking unbecomingness. Why not be charmingly feminine and have lovely, simple dresses of some graceful material that will be becoming to everybody?

She Enters First

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

In entering a restaurant or other eating place, should the lady open the door and enter ahead of her escort?

H. P.

WHEN a lady is with a gentleman, the gentleman does not enjoy the fact that the lady opens the door. She should always step aside to give the gentleman an opportunity to open the door—a gentleman will appreciate this. Of course after the door is opened she enters first.

In a restaurant the rule is not so definite. The custom is certainly for the lady to follow the head waiter, who is showing them to a table, and for the gentleman to follow her. But I am not too enthusiastic about this, for I do enjoy being with the masterful man who has "been about" so much that he knows what he wants for a table, as to situation and convenience and so forth, and is "accustomed" enough to state his preferences, most graciously, of course, to the head waiter. To do this, he must follow this important "personage" and see that he is assigned what he wishes. If this is possible. So you see, this order is for the gentleman to decide—as is the precedence in going down the aisle of a theater. There is distinctly "much to be said on both sides."

Parchment Cards

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

1. Please tell me the correct card to use for a visiting card—a plain card or one with a pressed border like the wedding invitations have. Which is correct.

2. Are parchment cards correct?

A. B.

A PLAIN card is the best form. The card with the pressed border has never been accepted as good taste in a visiting card.

2. Yes, correct and in excellent taste. In fact, they are more used now "in cosmopolitan circles" than the former weight of card.

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Meditations of a Wife

By HELEN ROWLAND

Man's Santa Claus Complex

CHRISTMAS is the golden chance of a man's life to shine in his favorite role of Santa Claus!

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Yet, it is the one time in all the year when he is sure to fall down on the job, and to get paralysis of the imagination.

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This is because he knows that a woman is EXPECTING something of him and the rule of his life is never to do anything that a woman expects or demands.

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The only way to make absolutely sure that a man will do anything that you want him to do, dear heart, is to keep telling him that he "mustn't" or that he "oughtn't" or that he "shouldn't." And that applies to EVERYTHING, from falling in love with you to giving you an ermine coat or a Rolls Royce.

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Every normal man loves to play Kris Kringle to a woman. He delights to "surprise" her; to give her a two-hundred-dollar radio when she is pining for a ten-dollar-hat; or to send her thirty dollars' worth of orchids when she needs a decent pair of gloves.

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A man will generously and joyously give a woman anything on earth, from his devotion to a string of pearls—unless she happens to ASK for it! But nothing so quickly takes all the edge off his enthusiasm and kills his generosity as to discover that she is EXPECTING something from him.

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That is why the thought of what to give a woman for Christmas congeals a man's soul and paralyzes his inventiveness. He simply can't think of anything nice that she doesn't want or expect!

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The happiest woman is the one who never lets a man know that she expects anything from him, who makes him feel that he is a fairy godfather, wielding a wand and making things spring into existence for her. Who accepts everything with childish glee and always cries, "Goody! Goody!"

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The time when a man delights to "bestow" things on a woman is when she isn't looking for them, and will be stunned with "surprise!"

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Horoscopes

Tuesday, December 25

TODAY the heavens are telling the glory of the Lord, with her gracious majesty Venus enthroned on the regency of the skies. It is claimed that she was the Star of Bethlehem, pointing the way of the Wise Men to the manger of "the newborn king." Today she rules, in undisputed splendor, shedding love, joy and harmony on all human festivities. It is suggested that care be exercised in traveling.

Those whose birthday it is are on the threshold of a pleasant and harmonious year, with many pleasures and personal gratifications. Withal it is admonished that precaution be taken in traveling and that there be no sudden rushes into hazardous situations.

A child born on this day may have many graces and accomplishments, but may disturb its happiness and popularity by a tendency to make sudden and precipitate changes or journeys.

The dawn of Christ is beaming blessing o'er the new born world.
—Boyesen.

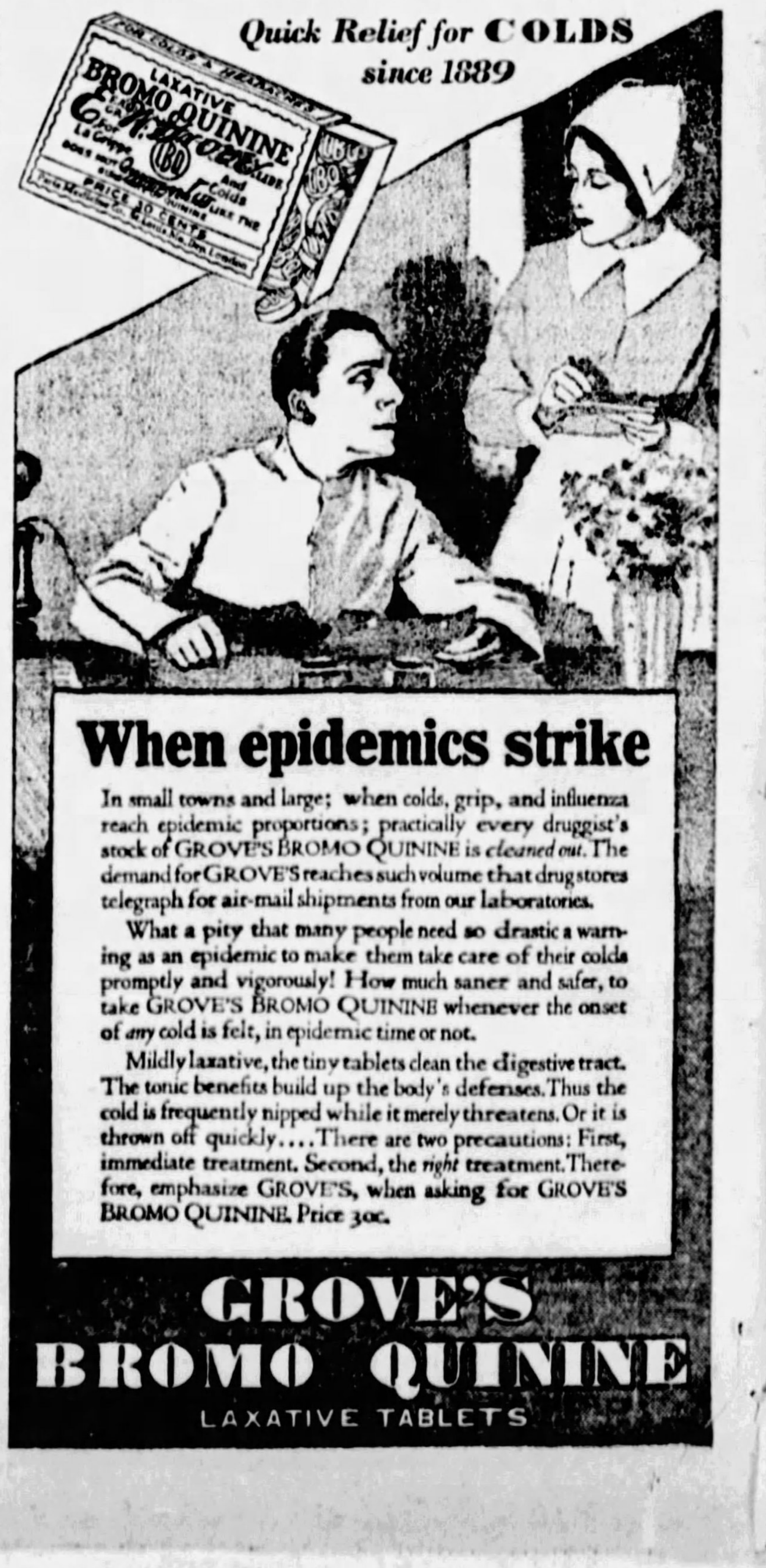
Wednesday, December 26

AN important day, but one of very conflicting circumstances and occurrences, is the presage based upon contradictory angles of ruling planets. It is probable that there will be precipitated suddenly changes or removals attended by disagreeable experiences. Employment is in danger, and the tendency to fiery temper and impetuosity may contribute to this and other losses or inharmonious situations. New undertakings may prosper and the finances are encouraging.

Those whose birthday it is are urged to maintain cool demeanor under disagreeable situations, as sharp words and hasty deeds may jeopardize the best interests. It is likely that there will be unforeseen change, travel or removal, some postponements, but encouraging new connections, with money prospects fair.

A child born on this day should be given excellent training and discipline in self-control and amiability, as it may have many fluctuating circumstances calling for calm and wise management.

We are steered by Fate, which in success oft disinherits.—Butler.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SPORT COMMENT

by JAMES J. LONG

Ellis Reviews Tourney.
Downfall of Greenleaf.
Award 19 Years Late.
HockeyTeam Bracing.
DeVos Meets Hudkins.
O'Kelly Not Hopeless

PROGRESS OF THREE-CUSHION GAME

Charles R. Ellis

CHARLES R. ELLIS, former three-cushion billiard champion and one of the country's leading authorities on cue sports, who covered the big world championship three-cushion and pocket tournaments in Chicago last week for the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph, gave a world of credit to Johnny Layton and expressed sympathy for Gus Copulos in discussing the angle competition upon his return to this city.

"Layton again proved himself the master," said Ellis, "the superior artist over three of the most formidable title contestants of all time. Judging from the final figures, the fates controlling the fortunes of billiard players took care of Layton all right, but certainly did not equalize things among the three others. On the actual play, Layton should have won and the other should have been tied for the remaining positions. Because they were not tied, Gus Copulos certainly would be warranted in berating those fates that were supposed to be taking care of him by reason of the fact that they were not on the job. Never did a man do better work and go unrewarded than the Detroiter.

"TO THE credit of Copulos it must be said that while old Dame Fortune on numerous occasions seemed to be directing the destiny of his opponent favorably, without once smiling on Gus himself, he preserved in the face of disaster the same calm demeanor, the same air of fortitude that must have characterized the ancient Greeks in their games. Though a large percentage of the spectators were not thoroughly acquainted with all the intricacies of the three-cushion game as played by the contending experts, they appeared to sense the predicament of Copulos and were with him, almost to a man, even in defeat.

"Gus proved himself a good sport, and the only comment he made at the conclusion of the tournament was that he did not think he would again participate in tournament play, as he has been unable to get a favorable run of the billiard balls in any tourney in which he has competed. He said that match play was his forte, and that the longer games were more suited to his style of play.

"TO LAYTON must be given all the credit that a champion deserves. In two of the three games played by him he stood head and shoulders above his opponents, and in only one game did he win on the breaks, that game, of course, being the one with Copulos. With the score tied at 48, Johnny fired and was fortunate in lucking the point; then he clicked off the final point, leaving Copulos at 48.

"I recall a conversation I had with Layton five years ago, relative to what a player would have to be capable of doing in 1928 to have a chance to win. John said, 'Five years from now (this was in 1923), you will see players averaging one and losing.'

Frank Taberski

"AT THAT time it was thought that Layton was day-dreaming, but the final figures in the Chicago tourney prove beyond question that his prophecy was based on excellent foresight. At the close of the Chicago tournament he made another prediction—that in another five years a man must average 1.35 to have a chance, and that the winner will likely go much faster. The game certainly is progressing. I see that Willie Hoppe is returning to his first love, balkline, but it is doubtful if he will meet with better than indifferent success there and the best guess is that he will return to the angle game, where he can keep in action, and which is a style that holds far greater interest from a competitive standpoint. Otto Reiselt will have to improve his mechanical knowledge or he will be distanced. His game offers splendid entertainment for the fans, but thought it is interesting and inspirational, the fans after all are for the winner, and where Otto, with his style, will make three bad hits, Layton will make only two. Quite a percentage to overcome. A word for the tournament committee in charge. For the first time in championship three-cushions, the equipment and environment were perfect, or as nearly so as was humanly possible, and the contestants' appreciation was reflected in their marvelous play."

ADMITTING Frank Taberski to be one of the greatest pocket-billiard players in the game, and giving him all due credit for his success in winning the world championship, most cue followers, nevertheless, are inclined to believe that Ralph Greenleaf must necessarily have been off form quit a bit to make possible two such crushing defeats as Taberski handed to him Friday night.

In the play-off of the protested final tournament game, Taberski won by a score of 125 to 97. This caused the tourney to end in a tie, and then, in a special extra match to break the tie and decide the championship, Taberski amazed the cue world by defeating Greenleaf again, for the second time in one night, by the almost unbelievable score of 125 to 41. It had not been considered possible that any player in the world could defeat Greenleaf by such a margin. The holding of the pocket championship is nothing new to Taberski, as he has been a champion or a contender for more than 12 years. He is rated an excellent strategist, a fine shot-maker and a courageous player.

A NEWS dispatch from Traverse City, Mich., announcing that the high school of that place has awarded a football letter to a player named Bunny Brief might give the average baseball fan the impression that the veteran first baseman of that name, who once played for the Pirates, had a son on the gridiron team in question.

But as a matter of fact, it was old Bunny himself who got the letter, one of the strangest cases of delay in the history of interscholastic athletics. Brief played end for Traverse City High in 1909, but was never awarded a letter until the annual football banquet last week, 19 years afterward. Bunny, whose proper name is Antonio Brodjeski, is remembered by Pittsburgh baseball fans as having been tried at first base by the Pirates in 1917. He was bought from Salt Lake for $5,000 on 30 days' trial, but was not kept, being turned over to Louisville.

Frank Fredrickson

IT DID not take long for the benefits of the Pittsburgh Hockey Club's trade for Frank Frederickson to become apparent. The confidence of local fans that the Pirate management made a splendid deal in swapping Mickey MacKay and $12,000 for Frederickson was borne out in the latter's very first game in a Pittsburgh uniform. The former Boston crack made his debut as a Buccaneer at center in Saturday night's game in Toronto, and was the star of Pittsburgh's 3-to-2 victory over the Maple Leafs. Not only did he play brilliantly throughout, but it was his own beautiful ankle-high shot that broke a tie in the final period and scored the winning goal for the Cleghorn troupe.

THAT the presence of such a player as Frederickson in the lineup, aside from his individual value, had a helpful effect in improving the Bucs' morale and putting some needed zip into their play, is shown by the fact that in a single game Saturday night the locals scored as many as three goals, whereas in 13 previous contests they had registered a total of only seven counters.

It had been evident from the start that what the Pittsburgh team needed most was a scoring punch. Frederickson appears to

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BASEBALL MEASURE TABLED

BOSTON, Dec. 24—(INS.)—Charges of alleged bribery today had entered the hue and cry over the failure of the Boston City Council to adopt the Sunday professional sports bill.

Charles F. Adams, vice president of the Boston National League Baseball Club, in a public statement, declared that a member of the council told officials of the club that they would have to pay a large sum of money, rumored at $50,000, to secure a permit to play Sunday baseball at Braves Field.

CHARGES OF POOL

It was said the money was to be split among five men who were to start a drive for Sunday baseball. Another version said the graft charges were started to hurt one man's chances of election as president of the city council. City councillors retorted that the charges by Adams were "bunk," characterized them as "insults" and demanded a complete investigation. Adams replied that the next step was up to the council, that he stood ready to "produce the goods when necessary."

The district attorney immediately announced prompt action would be taken if the charges were officially brought to his attention and that they would be put before the grand jury.

FUCHS SUPPORTS ADAMS

Judge Emil Fuchs, president of the Braves, sent word from Belmar, N. J., that Vice President Adams would have the full support and backing of his president.

Bob Quinn, president of the Boston Red Sox, issued a statement to the effect that no person or persons ever had approached him.

The Sunday sports bill was adopted by a referendum vote at the last election, but Boston City Council, when the measure came up for local adoption under the new law, laid it on the table.

FOUR NEW FOES ON W.-J. GRID PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 24.—With the closing of negotiations for a game with Ashland (O.) College the athletic authorities of Washington and Jefferson college have officially completed the task of arranging next fall's football schedule.

The Presidents next season will play a nine-game schedule, starting the season on September 28 and winding it up on Thanksgiving Day in their annual battle with the West Virginia Mountaineers. The scene of the Turkey Day battle is undecided, both Morgantown and Washington bidding for the game.

Four teams, namely, Waynesburg, Bethany, Fordham and Duquesne, which were included in the 1928 program, have been replaced by Ohio Northern, Ashland, Temple and Wittenberg. Bucknell, Carnegie Tech, Lafayette, Pitt and West Virginia are the old rivals still on the card. The complete schedule follows:

September 28—Ohio Northern, at Washington.

October 5—Ashland College, at Washington.

October 12—Bucknell University, at Lewisburg.

October 19—Carnegie Tech, at Pittsburgh.

October 26—Temple, at Philadelphia.

November 2—Lafayette, at Washington.

November 9—Pitt, at Pittsburgh.

November 16—Wittenberg, at Washington.

November 23—Permanently open.

November 28—West Virginia, at Washington or Morgantown.

DEMPSEY NOW RACING MOGUL

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Jack Dempsey is now a race track magnate, having bought an interest in the Tijuana Jockey Club. Dempsey thus becomes a partner of James W. Coffroth, president of the club; Baron Long and Gene Normile, who was the former champion's former manager.

As soon as the deal was completed, Dempsey returned to Los Angeles to spend the Christmas holidays and announced he would take a cottage at Agua Caliente, so he could be close to the scene of his latest activities.

While this is the former champion's first venture into race track ownership, he is by no means a stranger to the racing game, having been associated with Johnny Coburn in the ownership of the powerful Canyon Stable for the last few years.

Last season Dempsey and Coburn annexed the Tijuana Derby and more than $30,000 with their colt, Dr. Wilson.

LOCAL RIVALS CLASH

RUDY CEDER

Hard-hitting welterweight of Tarentum, who matches his punch against the boxing skill of Cuddy DeMarco, leading local mittman of his weight, in the 10-round main bout of the Christmas matinee at Motor Square Garden tomorrow afternoon.

PHOTOS BY PITTSBURGH SUN-TELEGRAPH.

CUDDY DEMARCO

DeMarco specializes in meeting contenders for his local championship honors. In the past he has removed Jack Zivic, Phil Goldstein and sundry others from his path, and he believes his superior boxing will prevent the dangerous Rudy Ceder from blasting him off the throne in their holiday battle tomorrow.

FULL STOCKING FOR GARDEN FIGHT FANS

SANTA CLAUS already has filled the local boxing fans' stockings to overflowing for the Christmas matinee carded at Motor Square Garden tomorrow afternoon, when Cuddy DeMarco, clever local welterweight, will essay to stand off the challenge of the knockout punch of Rudy Ceder, Tarentum hitting star.

In addition to this inviting windup, an eight-round semi-final and two six-round and one four-round preliminaries are slated.

Johnny Carey, of Erie, meets Tug Phillips, of Fayette City, in the semi-final. In the six-rounders, Dan Billick, of Duquesne, who has just returned from New York, after scoring two quick knockouts in the East, meets Jackie Rodgers, Negro, of Johnstown, and Tiger Joe Randall, Elizabeth Negro welterweight, boxes Joe Colombo, of Clarksburg, W. Va., and Charleroi. Tom Harris, of Lawrenceville, meets Jack McCarthy, another local welter, in the four-round opener at 2:30 o'clock.

YOUNG RUDY TO SUB

Young Rudy, of Charleroi, has been signed to pinch-hit for Dominick Profio, of Cecil, against Steve O'Malley, of Bellaire, O., in the windup of the boxing show of five six-round bouts at Little Washington tomorrow afternoon. Profio came out of his bout with California Joe Gans at McKeesport last Thursday night with a smashed right hand. In the four other battles, Red Ryan, of Washington, meets Leo Kyburski, of Swissvale; Harry Spencer, of Washington, boxes Ray Kerr, of Lawrenceville. Whitey Wenzel's protege; Tommy Heilman, of Donora, meets Young Smackey, of Canonsburg, and Joe Ribnickey, of Monongahela, boxes Gunboat Smith, of Clarksburg, W. Va.

Henry Firpo will come to McKeesport following his battle at Louisville, meets Young Jack Dillon, of Nashville, in the 10-round windup of a Christmas afternoon show at New Castle tomorrow. It is a return bout, Dillon having beaten Firpo at Louisville a year ago. U. S. Carpentier, of New Kensington, and Joey Goodman, of Norfolk, will clash in the semi-final, and Billy Beatty, of Nashville, and Young Dinger, of DuBois, in the other 10-round bout. In two four-rounders, Charley Sabol, of Lawrenceville, will take on Nick Polis, of Woodlawn, and Terry McManus, of Lawrenceville, will mingle with Jimmy Engle, of Youngstown.

Mike Hogan, of the North Side, boxes Frankie Moran, of Homewood, in a bout at Everett, Pa., tomorrow night.

FIRPO AT McKEESPORT

Henry Firpo will come to McKeesport following his battle at New Castle tomorrow, to meet Young Saylor, of Charleroi, in one of the two 10-round bouts carded for Thursday night. In the other half of the double windup, Ken Hargraves, of New Kensington, is paired with Battling Gizzy, of Donora.

Marco Polo, heavyweight, of McKees Rocks, is home for the holidays. He has been boxing regu-

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AMATEUR ICE LOOP OPENS TONIGHT

The recently organized Western Pennsylvania Hockey Association will begin to function tonight in Duquesne Garden. The new amateur circuit will inaugurate its season at 7:30 o'clock this evening, when Shady Side Academy clashes with the Duquesne Garden Hornets.

Frank Richardson has his Academy sextet ready to go, while George Frazer is none the less eager to see his Duquesne band in action.

C. Bruce Lafferty, president of the league, will officiate, with Jimmy Colean assisting him.

Intercollegiate rules will govern the affair.

The league at this time is endeavoring to have its amateur contests played following the big National League pro battles, and until a final decision in this matter is reached, the league's schedule will be held back. Each team will play the other four games on the Garden ice before the schedule is concluded.

Hunnefield Burns Self Rescuing Car in Fire

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—William Hunnefield, second baseman for the Chicago White Sox, was painfully burned late Saturday night when he attempted to save a new automobile from the garage of his father-in-law, Emanuel Dath.

Dath had gone to the garage to work when a small oil heater exploded, setting the building on fire. Hearing his cries for help, Hunnefield ran into the garage and drove the car outside, but in doing so was burned on the back, legs and head.

TWO WINS GIVE HOCKEY FANS NEW HOPE

By HARRY KECK, Sports Editor

YOU can't tell a Pittsburgh hockey fan that there is no Santa Claus. Not after those two wins within three days over the New York Americans and Toronto and the deal whereby Freddie Frederickson came to the Bucs from Boston, and, in his first appearance in the local lineup, scored the winning goal of a 3-2 game at Toronto Saturday night.

No, sir; all of that is very much in the nature of a Christmas present for the hockey devotess, and, if the club only can keep up its new-found pace, Benny Leonard still will make this town hockey-goofey before the season is over. He started off with big crowds, saw them fall off as his players fought hard but in vain for victories and now is in a

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EASTERN SQUAD TAKES TO LINKS

By

Howard Harpster

All-American Quarterback of Carnegie Tech and Member of All-East Team.

(Written Exclusively for The Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.)

Howard Harpster

PALO ALTO, Cal., Dec. 24.—Saturday afternoon the entire East squad was taken out to one of Palo Alto's fine country clubs where the boys demonstrated their ability on the links. Some of the demonstrations were very amusing, and you would often hear one of the boys ask another whom he was waving at, after he had missed the ball entirely.

"Now, then, if this was only a football," said Dan MacMullen, the Nebraska guard, "and I was using a shovel, I might have a chance." Dan is one of the comedians of the squad.

I was in a foursome with our coaches, Andy Kerr and Dick Hanley, and with Dink Templeton, the great track coach of Stanford. Templeton negotiated the course in one above par, and is really a very fine golfer.

Back in his college days Templeton was a great kicker, and even today he is regarded as the greatest kicker ever to have appeared on the Pacific Coast.

For dinner last evening the squad motored down to Dinah's Shack, on

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VIOLETS DENY REPORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—An official statement concerning the condition of Al Lassman, New York University football captain who was injured in the game against Carnegie Tech at Pittsburgh, November 24, given out last night by the New York University athletic authorities, contradicts the numerous reports that Lassman's injuries had resulted in paralysis or mental disturbance. The statement gives a copy of a letter from Dr. Percy R. Turnure which briefly explains the findings at a conference held last Thursday in the French hospital, where Lassman is a patient.

The "condensed findings" were as follows:

"Albert Lassman sustained during the football game in Pittsburgh, an injury over the right parietal bone. A slight extradural hemorrhage occurred from the posterior branch of the middle meningeal artery which has resulted in the formation of a small clot. As a result Mr. Lassman is suffering from disturbances of sensation in his left arm. There has been a steady improvement in this condition in the last three weeks. He has not, and never has had, any paralysis of motor function whatever."

TORNADO SQUAD ARRIVES ON COAST

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 24.—(AP.)—The Golden Tornado of Georgia Tech arrived here shortly after 6 o'clock last night on the gridiron special for the New Year's Day football conflict with the California Bears.

Thirty-one strong, the yellow-jacketed representatives of the East and champions of the South, swarmed out of their special car with Coach Bill Alexander and his staff of assistants at the head of the procession.

The Georgia Tech team was scheduled to quit their train at Alhambra, but a last minute change of plans shunted their car to the Pasadena Station. The football players and mentors, in the best of spirits, hurried to their quarters at the Vista Del Arroyo Hotel after being greeted by a group of Rose Tournament officials and University of California representatives at the platform. A group of Georgia followers and citizens of the Peach State were on hand to shout a noisy welcome.

The Engineers from Georgia are the third Southern team to represent the East in the New Year's classic in the past four years. Alabama came here twice as the opponent for Pacific Coast teams.

The tentative arrangement calls for practice for the Tornado this afternoon in the Rose Bowl. The Bears, here since Friday, are expected to practice on the tournament turf in the mornings, leaving the bowl for the Tech team in the afternoon.

The University of California football team rested yesterday.

Some members of the squad from Berkeley went to church while others enjoyed an automobile tour and a visit to the Hollywood studios.

Coach Nibs Price, of the Golden Bears, played golf with a few friends and then spent the afternoon at his hotel awaiting the arrival of the Georgia team.

Today's program calls for morning and afternoon practice sessions for the Golden Bears at Tournament Park and similar sessions for Georgia Tech at the Rose Bowl.

Price expressed satisfaction with his team. "They are acting just like they did last year when we prepared for Pennsylvania," he said. "I think we'll be in better shape for Tech than we were for Stanford."

THREE-CUSHION LEAGUE

STANDING OF THE PLAYERS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Greenwood, Ellis'	13	1	.929
Carter, Kalmer's	9	5	.643
Eichenmiller, Crookston's	7	6	.538
Pitfield, Dimling's	6	7	.462
McClure, Crookston's	5	8	.385
Campbell, Ellis'	2	9	.278
Mackin, Clarke's	2	10	.200

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK.

No games Monday or Tuesday.

Wednesday—Campbell vs. Greenwood, at Ellis', Diamond street; McClure vs. Eichenmiller, at Crookston Recreation, East Liberty; Carter vs. Pitfield, at Kalmer's, Oakland.

Thursday—Eichenmiller vs. Mackin, at Crookston Recreation; Greenwood vs. Carter, at Ellis'.

Friday—Mackin vs. McClure, at Clarke's, McKeesport; Pitfield vs. Campbell, at Dimling's, Smithfield street.

LEONARD'S HOME BURNS

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 24.—(AP.)—H. B. (Dutch) Leonard, former major league baseball pitcher, and Mrs. Leonard, known on the stage as Muriel Worth, were rescued from their burning ranch home by neighbors yesterday. Both were ill with influenza. The home was destroyed at a loss of approximately $10,000.

Prison Team Went on the Rocks, But Still Was a Success

★ SUN-TELEGRAPH ★ SPORTS ★

IRA URGES RULE CHANGE

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Ira E. Rodgers, head coach of football at West Virginia University, is in favor of starting the second half of football games at the point where the first half ends. He will advocate a rule to make the third quarter a continuation of the second period before a meeting of football coaches.

DUKES CHANGE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

By JESS CARVER

A RE-SCRAMBLED basketball schedule, which, after much shifting and meandering about, added one more contest to the Duke schedule, was John D. Holahan's Christmas gift to the boys. Four games have been added to the card by the rearrangement and three written off. The class of the schedule remains about the same.

Muskingum, Salem, St. Francis and the Alumni have been added to the card and St. Thomas, Marietta and Manhattan dropped—or rather one of the two meetings programmed with Manhattan scratched out. This club will be met in New York only, as the Gothamites were unable to schedule other games in this territory carrying sufficient guarantees and could not afford to make the jaunt for the cash the Dukes offered.

Muskingum and Salem will come to town to make up for the dropping of Marietta. The Muskies have the decision on the Dukes so far, having won three games out of the four between the quintets. They will be played on January 5 at Pittsburgh. For the first time in their mutual battles, the Dukes will not go to the stronghold of the Magenta and Black.

Salem, which has been making a bid for fame in West Virginia circles, is entering Pittsburgh athletic relations after an absence of several years. Their game will be on January 2, also only a one-way affair.

St. Francis has been added to the Duke schedule for January 29. Another home contest. The Alumni quintet will be played Friday in what is more of an annual event than an athletic contest. The tussle between the old grads and the young bloods has been going on every year for a long time. The alumni has only come out on top but once in recent memory. Last year they were trounced roundly and easily. Home games with Bethany and American University, of Washington, D. C., have been moved forward from February 22 and 23 to 19 and 22. The other games stand as first given out.

The revised schedule follows:

January 2—Salem College, Pittsburgh.
January 5—Muskingum College, Pittsburgh.
January 11—Westminster College, New Wilmington.
January 19—Thiel College, Greenville.
January 22—Geneva College, Pittsburgh.
January 29—St. Francis College, Pittsburgh.
February 2—Bethany College, Bethany, W. Va.
February 8—Manhattan College, New York.
February 9—New York City College, New York.
February 11—American University, Washington.
February 12—Catholic University, Washington.
February 15—Waynesburg College, Pittsburgh.
February 19—Bethany College, Pittsburgh.
February 22—American University, Pittsburgh.
February 25—Waynesburg College, Waynesburg.
March 1—Thiel College, Pittsburgh.
March 5—Westminster College, Pittsburgh.
March 8—Geneva College, Beaver Falls.

OI, THOSE CARDS

Wading spat deep through a flood of holiday greeting cards, messages of good luck, condolence, patent medicine folders, duns and appeals for charity such are the daily lot of all rich sports writers, this correspondent today, the day before Christmas, dug up the most original Christmas card of the year.

The envelope was of a delicate violet hue, and when opened, gave out upon even the Christmas cigar-laden air of the office a sensuous scent (I love that) of a rare and mystical perfume. Isn't that too sweet?

Out dropped a folded piece of paper, which turned out to be a check, made payable to this correspondent, for $100. It was a fine check, but the sender carelessly had neglected to sign his name. Down at the bottom where his John Hancock should have been was the following:

"Here, you big bum, is what I lost betting on your football dope. If you have a Merry Christmas, there certainly ain't no Santa Claus."

It is easy to see that such popularity must have been deserved.

At that, there were some nifty cards able to find their way to this desk. Imagine our embarrassment when the following came to light:

Jimmy Bronson wishes you whatever you wish yourself.

And Jim Marks, the poet laureate of football and Sage of Elder Ridge, included a bit of his own original rhythm as follows:

Another big season has passed in review,
And some of the wise boys have learned something new.
No matter, old man, if you didn't "Yile,"
You give it, and take it, and still wear a smile.
Yes, fellows like you paint the sun on the hills
And help one bear Christmas with all of its bills.
With you in the game and calling them right,
We'll face the New Year with a little more fight.
—J. L. Marks.

It's messages like that cheer one up, and when the luncheon clubs and alumni organizations rise in their might after a good meal and pass resolutions demanding your immediate resignation, all you have to do is to turn back to the good word from Jim and others like him. It helps a lot if one can leave town for a week or two at the same time.

From down home, Paul Jones sent this message, which certainly will help to make tomorrow a bit more pleasant. It was in the form of a telegram. Here it is:

Jess Carver stop Merry Christmas Stop Come Home Stop Your Tailor Is Dead Stop. Paul Jones.

Jerome (Whitey) Schenk, one of the boys from the composing room, with whom we used to battle on the first edition, became somewhat mixed in his mailing, and served us a card labeled "To My Sweetheart." Fine stuff.

From One-Eye Connelly came a pretty little job, a picture of a gate with a "Keep Out" sign stuck on it. How appropriate.

Among the numerous gifts the expressman and mailman dropped off was a buggy whip from an unknown admirer, 10-seat stubs for a well known musical comedy which has been here and gone, for my income tax report, a carton of chewing tobacco and a calendar from the Western Penitentiary.

So far, have not heard from Peggy Hopkins Joyce, Mabel Walker Willebrandt, Tex Rickard, Dolores Del Rio, Herman Schmidt, Mary Garden, Nat Moll, Paul Whitman or Al Smith.

The cadets at West Point have the smartest cards of all. The decorations are by Feeg Murray, a sport artist of note, who has drawn a series of athletes, representing all branches of sports for the outside page. On the inside the captains of every athletic squad of West Point have scribbled their autographs. Capt. Sprague's signature looks like a plate of spaghetti, and he's a friend of mine, too.

As per usual, the girl friend sent a rare and wonderful gift . . COLLECT.

And that box of books from Canada was leaking.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL THE SINGLE FOLKS AND A SCRAPPY NEW YEAR TO THE MARRIED.

HORTON SMITH VICTOR AT CATALINA

AVALON, SANTA CATALINA ISLAND, Cal., Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Horton Smith, of Joplin, Mo., a brightening star in the firmament of fast-rising young professional golfers, dug a brilliant golfing record into this island's little nine-hole course with his iron and wood in winning the $2,500 Santa Catalina Island tournament from Walter Hagen and other famous figures of golfdom yesterday.

Just 21 years old, the slender Missourian swung his clubs with such accuracy that he hung up an aggregate of 245 strokes for the 72-hole grind. On his eight trips about the tricky and tortuous miniature course, he clipped 11 strokes from the par figures. With cards of 63-58-61-63, he took first prize money of $500.

HAGEN STORKE BEHIND

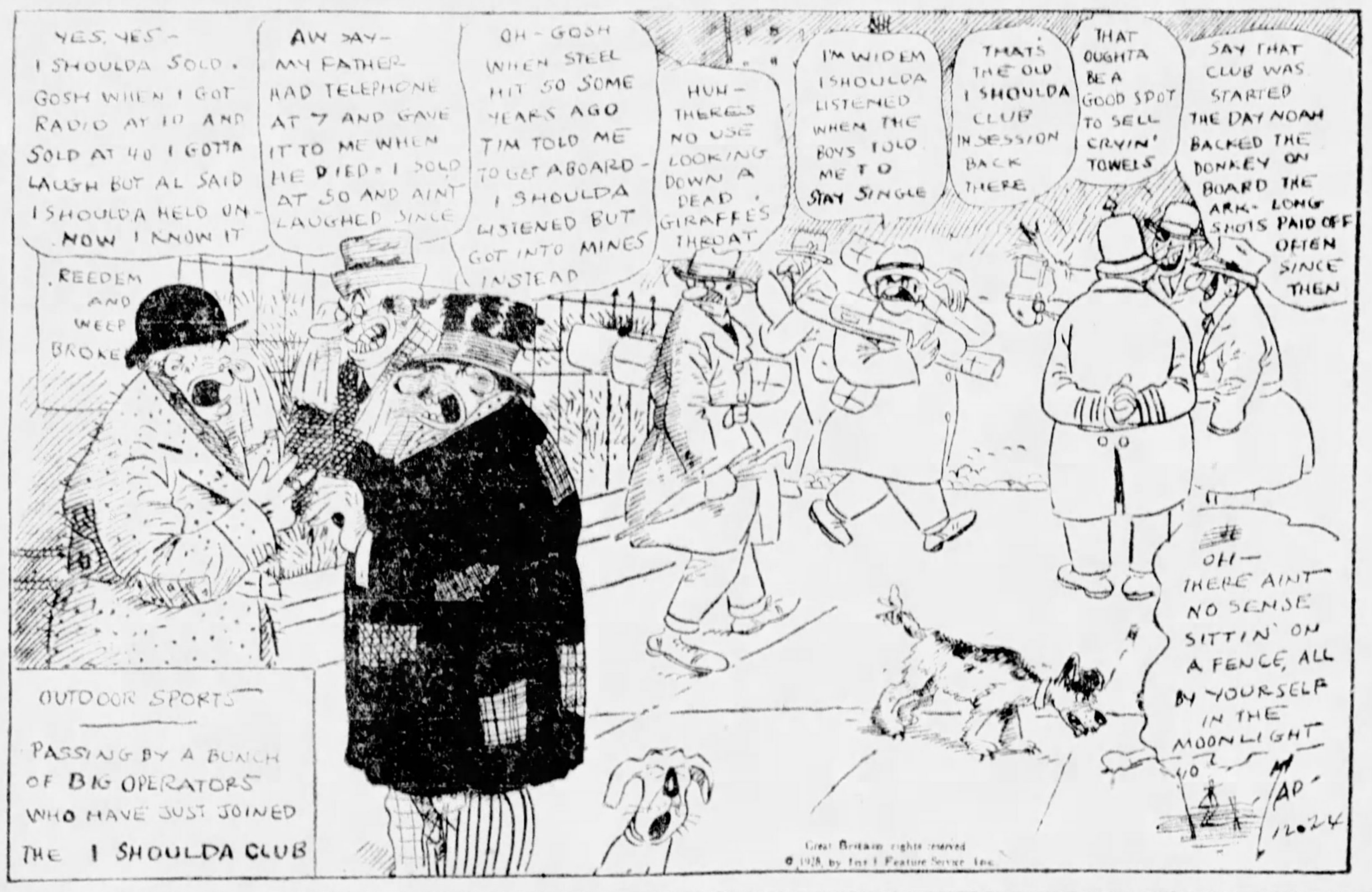
Hagen slipped home one stroke behind Smith. The Haig experienced trouble with his putter on his final 18-hole round, and completed the 72-hole play with 62-62-60-62—246. He won $300, second prize money. Except for a missed putt on the fifth hole of his last flight, Hagen would have finished in a tie with Smith. His second shot was on the green, but The Haig's easy putt to the hole just rimmed the cup. He finished the last three holes in par.

So brilliant was the shooting of Smith and Hagen that the latter held a 10-stroke lead over the remainder of the field. The next best score was 256, for which Fay Coleman, youthful Los Angeles amateur, and Dan Williams, New York, tied. Williams took $250 third place money, not having to divide it. Coleman's amateur status forbade his taking a share of the prize. The scores:

Horton Smith, Joplin	63	58	61	63—245
Walter Hagen, Detroit	62	62	60	62—246
*Fay Coleman, California C. C.	63	65	61	67—256
Dan Williams, Shackamaxon, N. Y.	65	65	60	66—256
Tom Stevens, California C. C.	66	68	61	62—257
Henry Cuici, Bridgeport, Conn.	62	62	64	69—257
Charles Guest, Detroit	63	61	68	65—257
John Rodgers, Denver	66	61	62	69—258
Johnny Jones, Seattle	65	65	64	65—259
Mortie Dutra, Tacoma, Wash.	70	60	63	67—260
Tony Longo, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	65	68	6	62—260
Gwyn Bowen, Portland	57	73	64	66—260
Tony Manero, Elmsford, N. Y.	69	65	64	62—260
Eddie Loos, Pasadena	66	62	67	65—260
Billie Burke, Port Chester, N. Y.	68	62	63	68—261
Ben Richter, St. Louis	62	65	67	67—261
Frank Rodia, Seattle	65	67	64	65—261
Francis Gallett, Wauwatosa, Wis.	69	66	59	67—261
W. Hutchinson, Pasadena, Cal.	67	63	67	64—261
R. Kingerud, Fargo, North Dakota	65	72	62	63—262
James Duncan, Los Angeles	67	65	64	66—262
John Golden, Paterson, N. J.	68	64	64	66—262
Frank Walsh, Appleton, Wis.	63	72	64	65—264
Bob Shave, Cleveland	63	65	66	70—264
L. Schmutte, Lima, O.	66	67	68	63—264
Joe Ezar, Waco	66	67	62	70—265
Roland Hancock, Williamsport, N. C.	71	63	64	67—265
Harry Cooper, Buffalo, New York	61	64	67	73—265
Al Espinosa, Chicago	63	67	66	69—265
Tom Racklett, Youngstown	66	67	68	66—267
Craig Wood, New York City	72	63	63	71—269
R. S. Miner, Newbern, N. C.	71	62	68	68—269
John O'Connor, Lake George, N. Y.	65	63	75	69—272
Willie Hunter, Montebello, Cal.	69	68	64	72—273
Phil Hesler, Tulsa, Okla.	62	70	71	71—274

*Amateur.

Outdoor Sports :-: By TAD


YES, YES— I SHOULDA SOLD. GOSH WHEN I GOT RADIO AT 10 AND SOLD AT 40 I GOTTA LAUGH BUT AL SAID I SHOULDA HELD ON— NOW I KNOW IT
AW SAY— MY FATHER HAD TELEPHONE AT 7 AND GAVE IT TO ME WHEN HE DIED— I SOLD AT 50 AND AINT LAUGHED SINCE
OH—GOSH WHEN STEEL HIT 50 SOME YEARS AGO TIM TOLD ME TO GET ABOARD— I SHOULDA LISTENED BUT GOT INTO MINES INSTEAD
HUH— THERES NO USE LOOKING DOWN A DEAD GIRAFFES THROAT
I'M WIDEM I SHOULDA LISTENED WHEN THE BOYS TOLD ME TO STAY SINGLE
THATS THE OLD I SHOULDA CLUB IN SESSION BACK THERE
THAT OUGHTA BE A GOOD SPOT TO SELL CRYIN' TOWELS
SAY THAT CLUB WAS STARTED THE DAY NOAH BACKED THE DONKEY ON BOARD THE ARK— LONG SHOTS PAID OFF OFTEN SINCE THEN
REEDEM AND WEEP BROKE
OH— THERE AINT NO SENSE SITTIN' ON A FENCE, ALL BY YOURSELF IN THE MOONLIGHT
OUTDOOR SPORTS
PASSING BY A BUNCH OF BIG OPERATORS WHO HAVE JUST JOINED THE I SHOULDA CLUB
TAD 12-24

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Plaid to Play On East and West Coasts

Carnegie Tech's football team next fall will play on both the Atlantic and Pacific seaboards, according to the complete schedule announced today by Clarence (Buddy) Overend, graduate athletic manager. Only nine games will be played, instead of 10, as originally planned. The card follows:

September 28, Bethany College at Bethany, W. Va.; October 5, Thiel College at the stadium; October 12, Western Reserve at Cleveland, O.; October 19, Washington & Jefferson at the stadium; October 26, Notre Dame at the stadium; November 2, Washington U. at St. Louis; November 9, permanently open; November 16, University of Pittsburgh at stadium; November 28 (Thanksgiving) New York U. at New York; December 14, University of Southern California at Los Angeles.

STATE PASSERS RESUME PLAY

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Dec. 24.—The Penn State basketball squad began this morning on the final drive of its holiday paretice sessions and will spend the next three days in preparation for the coming trip through the Middle West. After resting the men yesterday, Coach Dutch Hermann plans to give the squad another stiff workout tonight and will continue with two practices daily until the team leaves for Detroit for the first game of the trip against the University of Detroit.

HARPSTER

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the highway to Los Angeles. This eating place is famous for its chicken dinners. Butch Nowack, captain of the champion Illinois team, took all honors, when he ordered his third half chicken.

A short practice was held Sunday morning and the afternoon was devoted to golfing, riding and motoring. Christmas Eve the squad is to attend a theater party in San Francisco, and for dinner on Christmas Day we are to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howell of Palo Alto.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Officers of the Castle Shannon Golf Club have been re-elected for next year, as follows: William J. Hittner Jr., president; J. C. Gross, vice president; H. W. Lovelace, treasurer; H. R. Livingston, secretary. The following were elected to the board of governors: W. R. Thomas, H. J. Blair and H. Voight for the three-year term; M. Lebosquet Jr., W. H. Millard and R. S. Brown for the one-year term.

AMBRIDGE VICTOR

AMBRIDGE, Pa., Dec. 24.—The Ambridge Mystics annexed the Ohio Valley championship yesterday when at Leetsdale they defeated the Leetsdale Standard Supply eleven by a 7-0 score.

Miller Huggins Wise In Revamping Club

By CHARLES J. DOYLE.

Miller Huggins, cunning pilot of the World Champions, is showing characteristic resourcefulness in breaking up the club that has won many honors. Huggins appears to realize that while two wonder workers can decide a World Series title, it is asking too much to expect Ruth and Gehrig to clinch a race that continues over a period of almost six months.

Babe and Lou rose to unexplored heights as the Yanks smote the Cardinals four times in a row. Without Ruth and Gehrig, the Yanks in the series might have resembled the Phillies or Red Sox, but this incomparable pair apparently decided that they would have to win the laurel, if it were to be won by the Yanks, and you all know what happened. In the trail of their bats and all-around play the two marvels left gasps of admiration mingled with regret.

But even these cleanup twins cannot prevent a slump of a mediocre club in a long chase. There were times last season when the Yankees fell to such a low estate the fans were astounded. On a certain afternoon in Cleveland the champs folded up like an old accordeon with the result that the lowly Indians ran over so many tallies the final result resembled a football score.

Huggins is dropping Yanks right and left. The departure of Joe Dugan has caused many to feel that the Champions will be in a bad way around the hot corner, but Huggins may have something up his sleeve. From the little I have seen of Lynn Lary, Oakland star, I think he stands a good chance of becoming a regular in the New York infield.

Lary appears to be a better fielding shortstop than Mark Koenig; in fact, he does his work in such a polished manner that observers are reminded of Bancroft, Scott, Gerber and others of that type. The youngster, however, is a bigger fellow than any of the boys mentioned. He batted better than .300 in the Coast League; if he can stay even close to that mark with the Yanks his future may be assured. Huggins may find it policy to play him on short with Koenig or Robertson on third.

McGraw Spurned Wright for Reese

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(INS.)—At present Reese has the call over Cohen in the "battle of the Andys" for the second base job on the New York Giants next year, according to Manager John J. McGraw. Reese replaced the young Jewish star late last season when Cohen's hitting fell off.

"Cohen is a real ball player, but he will have to win the job back from Reese," says McGraw. "With a chance to play every day, Reese should be a really great infielder."

McGraw revealed incidentally that he refused to part with Reese to obtain Glenn Wright, Pittsburgh shortstop traded to Brooklyn recently.

SPORT COMMENT

By JAMES J. LONG

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have supplied it, and the Pirates' outlook is much brighter in consequence. They have now won two games in a row for the first time this season, and bid fair to climb steadily in the standing. Only nine games are scheduled in the league for the remainder of this week and the Bucs will take part in two of them, meeting Toronto here Thursday night and the Maroons in Montreal Saturday night.

ANOTHER attempt to stage the twice-postponed middleweight bout between Rene DeVos and Ace Hudkins will be made this week. The Belgian battler and the Nebraska Wildcat are booked to fight 10 rounds, and though the generol opinion is that it will go the limit, there is every promise that there will be plenty of real fighting while the men are in action, with the outcome in doubt right up to the finish.

The match attracts more than ordinary attention because it is expected to produce a challenger to be sent against Mickey Walker for the 160-pound title. Probably the hardest part of the job will be the inducing of Walker to defend his crown, something that he has appeared none too willing to do since he won it from the late Tiger Flowers in 1926.

CON O'KELLY, the Irish heavyweight, may go considerably farther than the majority of the other big battlers imported in recent years. Admittedly, it is no proof of extraordinary fistic class to get a draw with Jim Maloney, even in the latter's improved form of the last few months, as O'Kelly did last Friday night, but the manner in which he handled himself, together with the fighting spirit that he showed, leads many boxing men to believe that he may have possibilities. O'Kelly is not much of a puncher, apparently, but he demonstrated that he is a clever boxer, and can "take it" in wholesale lots. He shook off everything that Maloney could hand him, kept coming back for more and finally fought his way to a draw after Maloney began to tire at the close of the fifth round. His gameness and fighting spirit alone were refreshing and encouraging in these days when not a few of the heavyweight pretenders are sadly lacking in those qualities.

Con O'Kelly

PIRATES' RISE IS MARKED

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT.

Detroit	2—Americans	0

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

Pirates	3—Toronto	2
Canadiens	1—Ottawa	0

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

American Group.	W.	L.	T.	G.	Og.	Pts.
N. Y. Rangers	8	3	3	21	15—	19
Detroit	6	4	4	24	19—	16
Boston	5	5	2	16	15—	12
Pittsburgh	3	7	4	10	18—	10
Chicago	2	9	1	11	26—	5
International Group.						
N. Y. Americans	8	5	2	21	18—	18
Montreal	8	5	2	31	24—	18
Canadiens	6	5	3	24	22—	15
Ottawa	4	6	5	15	15—	13
Toronto	6	7	2	28	29—	12

GAMES THIS WEEK.

Tomorrow—Montreal at Toronto, Americans at Rangers, Chicago at Boston.
Thursday—Toronto at Pittsburgh, Detroit at Canadiens, Chicago at Americans.
Saturday — Pittsburgh at Montreal, Americans at Ottawa, Detroit at Toronto.
Sunday—Boston at Rangers, Chicago at Detroit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—The Pittsburgh Pirates, until last week contenders only for the lowest position in the National Hockey League standing, and Les Canadiens, of Montreal, who were at the bottom of the international group a week ago, have risen to add more interest to the already exciting races. The Pirates came through after a slow start with two victories that put them only a game behind Boston, third in the American group. The Canadiens, likewise winning two out of three games, rose to third place in the international group.

Returning home after Tuesdays' 2-to-0 beating by the New York Americans, Pittsburgh turned on the international group leaders Thursday night with a 1-to-0 triumph then went on to beat Toronto Saturday by a 3-to-2 count.

Boston held onto third place by winning their only game of the week Tuesday by a 3-to-1 count over Detroit.

The New York Rangers lost some of their safe lead by playing only one game. They beat Ottawa, 1 to 0, but Detroit held its own Thursday by a one-sided triumph over Les Canadiens, 5 to 1, then cut the Rangers' margin to three points last night when Bill Brydge, a recruit from the Detroit Olympics, led them to a 2-to-0 victory over the Americans.

HEIDELBERG TOPS WESTINGHOUSE BY 7 TO 2

By TOM BIRKS

BUFF DONNELLI, greatest soccer goal-getter of all time around Western Pennsylvania, had that educated toe of his working to perfection yesterday when the Green and Gold of Heidelberg met Westinghouse Soccer Club in the crucial game of the American League, and with Donnelli flashing the ball into the net five times, Heidelberg defeated the Valley cracks by a 7-goals-to-2 score at Chambers Field.

The Duquesne University man has put on some goal-getting performances in his long career, but yesterday's work had no equal, and Wilson, the Westinghouse man, never touched the ball once. The uncanny ability of placing the ball just inside the post at such terrific speed baffled Wilson entirely.

But it was a good game despite the one-sided score. Westinghouse got in some clever football, but this was nullified by wasting many chances around the goal. On the other hand, Heidelberg was always dangerous, and when the penalty area was reached, the ball was given to Buff and another marker was chalked up.

Hodgkins and Clough were two good backs, but what is the use of trying to keep Donnelli away from the goal mouth. The game was late starting and when the teams lined up, Jones was leading the Heidelberg line. Five minutes from the start Mangus took a throw in, the ball landed at Donnelli's feet; he turned sharp and flashed the ball into the net from 12 yards out. Westinghouse evened up matters when Joe Fagan gave away a foolish penalty. Angus McNair banged the ball past Gerald Fagan without the goalie moving. Twenty minutes after found the Green and Gold again in the lead. Chappel did some nice work on the left, dropped over a center, and from 18 yards, Buff Donnelli raked in a shot that nearly tore out the net.

Just before half-time, a neat movement by the Heidelberg forwards resulted in the Westinghouse defense getting tangled and McCosky scored. In the second half Fred Donnelli scored close in. Then Buff Donnelli smashed the ball into the net three times, while Gardner scored for Westinghouse. But it was a well-played game, overshadowed by Buff Donnelli's brilliant shooting.

Dante Villani played a great game in the Heidelberg backfield, his kicking breaking up the Westinghouse attempts to score. Howard Mangus looked good in the middle line. Westinghouse was weakened by sickness, but Wilson, Clough and Hodgkins could do little against that Green and Gold tornado. Walker went into the halfback line in the second half for Westinghouse and played a nice game. The lineup:

Heidelberg—7.		Westinghouse—2.
G. Fagan	G.	Wilson
J. Fagan	R.B.	Clough
Vallani	L.B.	Hodgkins
Mangus	R.H.	Preston
Jones	C.H.	Ferguson
Stenzel	L.H.	Conner
Kusis	O.R.	Gardner
A. Donnelli	I.R.	H. McNair
F. Donelli	C.	Dols
McCosky	I.L.	A. McNair
Chappel	O.L.	Walker

Goal scores—Buff Donnelli 5, McCosky, F. Donnelli, A. McNair, Gardner. Time of halves—Two 45 minutes. Referee—Brannigan.

SOCCER RESULTS

Thoms Run	3—Curry	2
Mather	12—Vesta (6)	0
Heidelberg	7—Westinghouse	2
Sunnyside	5—Dunlevy Rovers	2
*Marianna	1—Vestaburg	0

*Forfeited.

BOXING

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larly around New York, his most recent battle having been with Young Bob Fitzsimmons, son of Ruby Robert.

Matt Adgie, Philadelphia heavyweight, meets Babe McGorgary, the Oklahoma cowboy, in the main bout of the Christmas afternoon show at the Arena, Philadelphia. Don Petrin boxes Phil (K. O.) Kaplan, Frankie Schoell battles Johnny Oakey and Billy Angelo meets Pat Haley.

Rosy Stoy boxes Midget Fox at Harrisburg tomorrow. Bucky Boyle meets Henri De Wancker at Allentown, Pa.

Baseball Stars Are Axphyxiated

DANSVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Albert Wolfanger and Harold Dixon, Western New York semi-professional baseball stars for more than a decade, were found dead from axphyxiation in a rooming house here yesterday. A gas jet is believed to have been opened accidentally while the men were retiring.

Wolfanger, who is 37, pitched for the Wellsville Interstate League team 15 years ago. He pitched for the Dansville baseball club last year. Wolfanger was a former teammate of Dixon, also former second basemen for the old Power Specialty Company team. He was 41.

Balmer Ineligible At Penn State

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Dec. 24.—(AP.)—The Penn State basketball quintet lost the services of a third member today when Verne E. Balmer, reserve center, was declared ineligible because he did not meet scholarship requirements. The other two members were lost to the Nittany squad through an injury and a football trip.

ARMSTRONG IN TIE

The Armstrong Bulldogs and the Beltzhoover Scholastics clashed yesterday at Jordan Field and a scoreless tie resulted.

TUBER BOOTERS PLAY ROVERS AT STADIUM

GAMES TOMORROW

Cameron scholastic cup semi-final at Pitt Stadium at 1:15 o'clock, Langley vs. South Hills.
West Penn cup semi-final at Pitt Stadium, 2:30, McKeesport Tube vs. Pittsburgh Rovers.
Heidelberg Eagles at Heidelberg Juniors.

By TOM BIRKS

The University of Pittsburgh Stadium is expected to be the mecca of all soccer enthusiasts, tomorrow afternoon when the semi-final round of the Western Pennsylvania senior cup, featuring McKeesport National Tube and the Pittsburgh Rovers is played.

The booking of the home of the Pitt Panther for the local cup tie classic marks a new era in local soccer, and it is expected that should the weatherman give the boys an even break, the greatest crowd in local soccers' history will be inside the spacious bowl when the teams appear.

This will be the first time that McKeesport National Tube has appeared in the semi-final round of the championship, but the Rovers will find nothing new in their appearance. In fact, the Rovers' record nearly compares with Heidelberg in the matter of semi-final and final rounds.

The game itself should be a soccer classic. On the roster of the clubs are men that learned the rudiments of the game in the British Isles. Therefore the scientific end of the battle will naturally predominate. It will be a battle of speed and the short passing game, and incidentally this kind of soccer appeals to the crowds.

Fans taking in this game, then watching Heidelberg and Dunlevy clash in the other semi-final round New Year's Day will see two distinct types of soccer clubs—Heidelberg and Dunlevy believing in the robust American style of soccer that has one object, that of getting goals, and the Rovers and National Tube, which have a penchant of playing to the gallery.

HOPE RENEWED

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position to cash in on the new wave of enthusiasm.

Seemingly, Benny's hockey club is like the well-known hole. The more you dig at the hole the larger it gets. The more Benny discards from his original squad of playing material the better his club fares in the race.

While on the subject of hockey, it might be apropos at this time to point out a growing feeling in favor of an opening up of the sport from the viewpoint of the spectator. There have been too many scoreless ties and 1-1 ties and 1-0 and 2-1 victories to suit the cash customers, who want real action and the thrill of a goal-making shot.

ONE of the best suggestions to correct the evil comes from Newsy Lalonde, hockey veteran, who urges doing away with the offside rule, which prohibits the man with the puck from passing it to a teammate skating ahead of him. In other words, he would permit a forward pass, something on the order of the football play, in the ice game. That certainly would enliven things. As it is now, the man with the puck doesn't have much chance when he gets within scoring distance. In front of him are two bulky defensemen and the goal-tender. No one is permitted to take those defensemen out of play, and the only way to get the puck past them is to maneuver around them or pass backward to a teammate, who will face the same problem, or try for a long-distance shot through the defense men. The goalie is heavily armored and standing in front of a net that is so small that his padded body leaves few openings.

In a way, perhaps not on as elaborate a scale, what hockey needs is something like the rabbit ball in baseball that produced a lot of long-distance hitting and made home run heroes numerous. More and better scoring and less futile chasing up and down the ice will jump the popularity of the game appreciably.

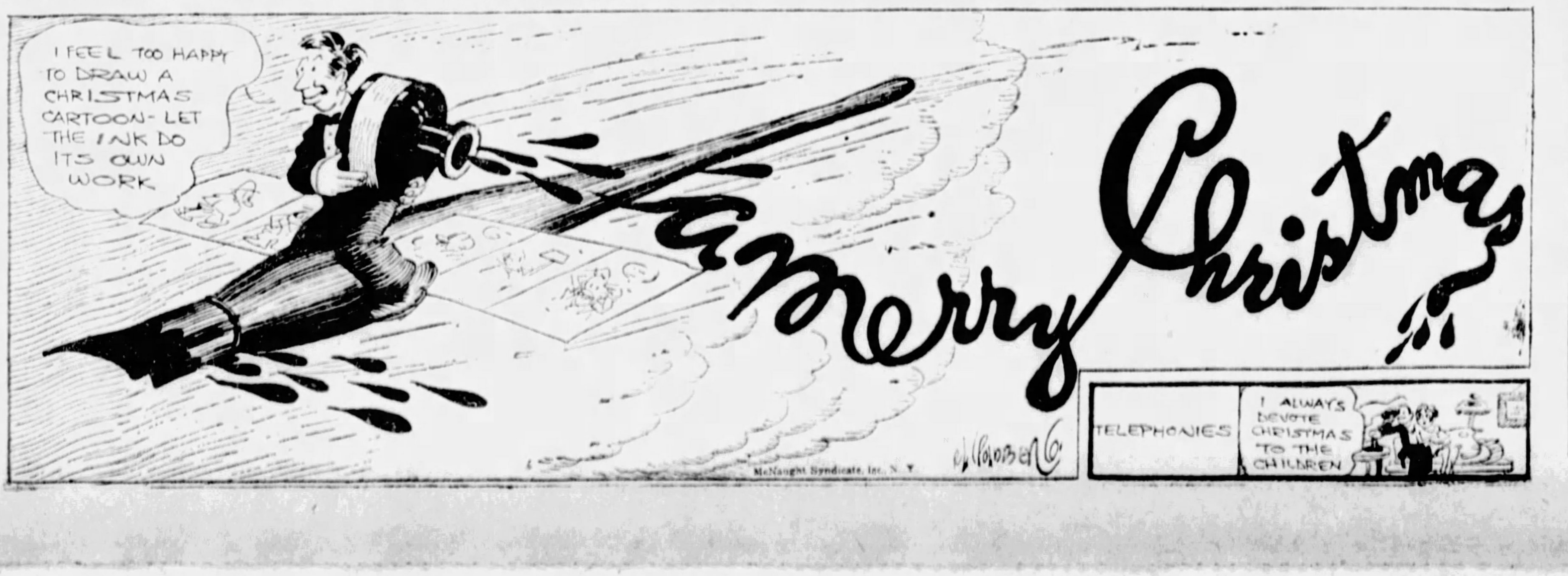
They say the Irish will fight at the drop of a hat. And keep on fighting every time they meet. That's what Jim Maloney and Con O'Kelly evidently started out to do in Madison Square Garden, New York, last Friday night. When they got through the 10 rounds, it was a draw. Looks like the old continued story of two Irishmen, generally named Pat and Mike, fighting on and on, with neither getting the upper hand. If they ever do get anywhere, they'll likely find ould Mike McTigue waiting at the end of the road to take on the winner.

FROM Wes W. Dunlop, sports publicity director of Penn State College, comes a good story about the fighting spirit of Jackson Arvid (Jack) Martin, of Sharon, recently elected captain of the Penn State eleven and Sharon's leading contribution to Nittany athletics since the days of Lighthorse Harry Wilson.

The tale that Dunlop spins brings out the fact that there is just as much sand in Martin's spirit as there is in his head of red hair. The incident occurred during the past season. Following a particularly grueling scrimmage session the first team line was replaced by substitutes and the regulars walked off the field toward the water bucket. Martin was trailing the procession, too worn out to get as far as the bench, when Larry Conover, the line coach, started for the bucking machine and called out: "Now where's that first team line?"

Martin happened to be passing right by the machine and came back with: "Right here, Larry." He gave the big sled a push all by himself and then jumped into his place ready to go through his next bit of the practice. Too tired to crawl off the field, but fighting mad enough to fill the places of seven men when roused to action—that was Jackson Arvid Martin!

And Many of Them! -:- -:- -:- By Goldberg


I FEEL TOO HAPPY TO DRAW A CHRISTMAS CARTOON— LET THE INK DO ITS OWN WORK
A Merry Christmas
TELEPHONIES
I ALWAYS DEVOTE CHRISTMAS TO THE CHILDREN

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Lively Pre-Holiday Market.

The market displayed considerable activity for a pre-holiday session, especially one coming so close after a break of the proportions of the one experienced the early part of this month. Trading in the motor stocks lent color to the day's proceedings and there were several individual issues in the specialty division in which bullish activity was apparent. The declaration of the $1.50 quarterly dividend on Anaconda Copper, placing that issue on a $6 basis as against $4 heretofore, brought a lot of profit-taking into that issue, but there appeared to be a strong supporting clique willing to take all offerings. Rails were steady to firm. There was a moderate volume of selling in various sections of the list, but it was obscured by the obviously enthusiastic attitude toward the motors, accessories and specialties. Buying of the motors is in anticipation of the big New York automobile show to be held next month. As a supplementary factor the bulls also pointed out that most of the motor leaders have expressed themselves as confident of the industry's outlook for the coming year. Money was firm at 9 per cent for call loans on the opening. Around noon the banks called about $10,000,000 loans, but observers felt the rate would not go above the 9 per cent initial basis. General sentiment was strengthend by the continued strength in Steel common. The latter got away to a good start in the first hour and while the stock was called upon to absorb a fair volume of offerings, they were well taken at all times.

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Anaconda Raises Dividend.

Anaconda Copper directors today placed the stock on a $6 annual dividend basis as against a $4 rate in effect since early last summer and $3 prior to that time. The action was no surprise to the Street as there had been confident expectation that favorable action would be taken at today's meeting. Preliminary guesses by the more optimistic followers of the copper shares had placed the probable rate to be established at $7 a year, but the $6 basis evidently satisfied the Street as there was strong support of the issue when the usual "good news" selling made its appearance following the announcement of the directors' action. Anaconda is the most completely rounded organization in the metal industry, taking its own ore from the ground and passing it along to the ultimate consumer through its subsidiary, the American Brass Company. Strength in the copper market last week and again today brought comment as to Anaconda's probable earnings for 1929 should the metal remain at 16c or above. For 1928, it is estimated the company will earn about $11 a share. With the metal market showing its present strength and the industry adhering to its conservative production policy, the big companies are expected to show much better earnings for the coming year. As it has always been the custom in the industry to pass earnings along generously, it is quite likely that better things are in store for the stockholders provided the market holds its present position. Already there is talk of extras and increased rates for such companies as Kennecott and Calumet and Arizona which only recently increased their payments. In a short time the Street will probably be hearing of further increases in prospect for Anaconda.

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Allderdice Quits National Tube.

Taylor Allderdice, president of the National Tube Company, has resigned. He will be succeeded by Fred W. Waterman, manager of the Gary works of the company on January 1. "I want to quit while I'm feeling strong and healthy," Mr. Allderdice stated. He has been with the company since 1892.

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Electric Bond and Share.

Plans for recapitalizing Electric Bond and Share Company and Electric Bond and Share Securities Company are reaching maturity and will probably be announced early in 1929. Details of the plan are not yet available, but the recapitalization will result in the elimination of one of the two holding companies and also in a new dividend basis for the common stock.

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Ford of England Strong.

Ford, Ltd., the English Ford company, pushed ahead on the New York Curb and sold at the highest price since the shares were issued two weeks ago. Heavy trading in the stock was reported in the London market also.

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Rubber Stock Strong.

It has been a long time—in fact years—since the outlook for rubber companies is as good as at this time of the year, according to authorities in the industry. Underlying conditions are viewed as satisfactory and stability in the costs of material is expected to result in good earning for the leading companies at least in the first half of next year. Some of the buying of the rubbers has been on this belief.

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American Locomotive

Conditions in the locomotive business are better now than they have been in several months. This has been reflected in the buying which has come into American Locomotive from interests who often have been correct in their position in the past. Paying $8 a share in dividends, the issue has been out of line with other industrials. Indications are that for at least the first six months of the new year the earnings of the company will be much better than in the corresponding period of 1928, and certainly far ahead of the results for the last half of this year.

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Goodyear Shorts Squeezed.

Steady accumulation of Goodyear Tire and Rubber common by prominent New York and Akron interests has resulted in a reduction in the floating supply to such an extent that active buying by outsiders and floor traders today sent the stock soaring to a new high price.

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Tax Refund for U. S. Leather.

The United States Leather Company has received a check for slightly more than $1,000,000 covering tax refunds in connection with post-war adjustment of investments for 1919.

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Western Car Loadings

Chicago and Northwestern handled 103,116 revenue freight cars in the first 21 days of December against 94,192 in the same 1927 period. The St. Paul handled 114,751 revenue freight cars in the first 21 days of December against 105,343 in the 1927 period.

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Rails Looking Up

Significance is attached to the fact that several important commission houses, which have heretofore confined their bullish operations only to the industrials, are now recommending the railroad stocks. They are particularly optimistic on the standard dividend payers on the theory that this group has prospects of meeting good investment buying from those who are to receive part of the large distribution of interest and dividends early in the new year.

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Reading's November Increase

The Reading Company reports:

Nov., gross	$8,198,380	Inc.,	$546,575
Net oper. income	1,876,980	Inc.,	212,622
For 11 months—			
Gross	$82,082,288	Dec.,	$3,531,645
Net oper. inc.	15,372,658	Dec.,	578,391

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Great Northern

The Great Northern reports:

	1928	1927
Nov., gross	$13,358,905	$12,224,036
Net oper. income	5,004,070	4,454,103
For 11 months—		
Gross	$117,913,957	$110,126,719
Net oper. inc.	30,317,522	27,360,388

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American Sugar

American Sugar has shown evidence recently of a resumption of buying by the interests who were responsible for the sharp advance in the stock several weeks ago. During the general break sugar reacted with other stocks, but it is stated that holdings of important interests were not disturbed during the decline. The selling came mainly from outsiders who had followed the stock on the long side during the advance.

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Pittsburgh Railways Earnings.

The Pittsburgh Railways Company reports earnings for November and for the 11 months as follows:

MONTH OF NOVEMBER	1928	1927
Gross earnings	$ 1,695,628.99	$ 1,748,376.53
†Operating expenses, maintenance and taxes	1,267,383.09	1,351,247.03
Net earnings	428,245.90	397,129.50
Other income (net)	8,425.76	12,830.79
Gross income	436,671.66	409,960.29
Income charges	378,169.91	392,382.77
Net income	58,501.75	17,577.52
YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30TH		
Gross earnings	$20,859,656.06	$21,697,266.13
†Operating expenses, maintenance and taxes	16,512,281.82	17,066,204.62
Net earnings	4,347,374.24	4,541,061.51
Other income (net)	107,269.99	167,177.32
Gross income	4,454,644.23	4,708,238.83
Income charges	4,539,032.55	4,567,328.50
Net income	84,388.32*	140,910.33

†(Including depreciation.)
*Indicates loss.

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Ward Line Cuts Rates.

Ward Line passenger rates in the New York-to-Havana service have been reduced 25 per cent to meet competition of the Cunard Line.

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Hard Market to "Guess."

Customers' men in the board rooms of brokerage houses during the last few days have been hard put to appease investors anxious to make or take a quick profit before the holiday. Brokers' loans figures, stock market averages and call money rates formed the backbone of the discussion contained in market letters sent out at the close of last week, but the standard advice to "sell on the bulges" left the matter about where it was taken up. There is no yardstick yet devised to measure an over-extended market position, and while the market for a long pull may be forecast with a certain degree of accuracy, a guess on the possibilities on a quick turn is just a guess and no more.

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Atchison Buys Equipment.

Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe has ordered four 4-8-4 locomotives, Railway Age reports. Wabash has ordered 35 single sheathed automobile cars; Great Northern, 200 general service cars; Pacific Fruit Express, 600 steel underframes; Chicago and Eastern Illinois, 200 automobile cars; Boston and Maine, 500 hopper cars; Fruit Growers Express, 196 underframes, and Great Northern, 6 dining cars.

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Pittsburgh Motor Coach Co.

The Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company reports earnings for November and for the 11 months as follows:

MONTH OF NOVEMBER	1928	1927
Gross earnings	$ 61,165.42	$ 42,713.80
†Operating expenses, maintenance and taxes	59,550.41	42,703.76
Net earnings	1,615.01	10.04
Other income (net)	586.71	22.14
Gross income	2,201.72	32.18
Income charges	1,700.00	1,062.50
Net income	501.72	*1,030.32
YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30		
Gross earnings	$718,660.06	$456,990.98
†Operating expenses, maintenance and taxes	672,453.08	403,483.57
Net earnings	46,206.98	53,507.41
Other income (net)	888.43	1,547.74
Gross income	47,095.41	55,055.15
Income charges	16,451.14	11,817.46
Net income	30,644.27	43,237.69

†Including depreciation.)
*Indicates loss.

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Koppers Gets Inland Job.

Koppers Co. has been awarded a contract by the Inland Steel Company for construction of two batteries of Becker type by-product coke ovens at Indiana Harbor, Ind., with total capacity for coking 1,800 tons of coal daily.

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German Sugar Duty Increased.

The import duty of sugar in Germany was increased from $32 to $54 per short ton, according to reports to the Department of Agriculture. The new duty will remain in effect for three years, it was stated.

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Youngstown Operations Up.

Youngstown district operations in steel ingot and rolling mills are 82 per cent of capacity against 80 per cent last week. Republic Iron and Steel Company is operating its Warren plans at capacity.

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Kuppenheimer Earnings Lower.

B. Kuppenheimer & Co. reports net profit of $614,893, equivalent to $5.28 a share, for the year ended November 3, against $768,852, or $6.64 a common share, in the year ended October 29, 1928.

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Crude Rubber Shipments Off.

World shipments of plantation rubber for the 10 months ended on October 31 totaled 445,484 tons, as compared with 470,628 tons shipped in the corresponding 1927 period.

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North American Aviatioin.

The North American Aviation, Incorporated, has purchased the Sperry Gyroscope Company. The latter specializes in the building of gyroscopic control devices and was among the foremost in devolpment and construction of gyro-compasses, gyro-pilots, ship stabilizers and many types of apparatus for the control of group gun fire and navy, military and commercial searchlights. One of the problems the company has been studying is gyro-control of airplanes in flight. North American aviation, Incorporated, is headed by C. M. Keys, who is also president of Curtis Aeroplane Company and Transcontinental Air Transport, Incorporated.

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Big Pipe Line Ready

Atlantic Pipe Line Company will place its 10-inch trunk line from Midland to Atreco, 509 miles, in operation this week. The line is expected to handle around 40,000 barrels daily.

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California Oil Output Jumps.

California crude oil production averaged 730,100 barrels daily in the week ended December 22, an increase of 37,000 barrels daily over the preceding three weeks.

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Chicago Banker Optimistic.

George M. Reynolds, chairman of the board of directors of Continental National Bank & Trust Co., predicts 1929 will be a prosperous year for Chicago and for the nation as a whole. "A record year is behind us," Mr. Reynolds said. "Business is generally good and the building outlook is favorable. The financial structure is sound, labor is generally employed and a general attitude of conference in the future prevails."

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Short-Lived Dips.

J. S. Bache & Co. wire A. E. Masten & Co. this morning: "It is increasingly evident that as long as the public appetite for stocks remains as large as it is and as long as the public buying power remains as powerful as it is, nothing more than short-lived technical dips may be expected to interrupt the upward course of security prices. The coppers, utilities and mercantile issues have recently deservedly been receiving the lion's share of constructive attention. With the motor show a few weeks distant, we are inclined to the opinion that the members of this group will gradually receive a greater portion of speculative interest."

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Illinois Central Gains.

November surplus after charges of the Illinois Central system showed estimated increase of $891,000 over 1927, bringing 11 months net income about $297,000 ahead of 1927.

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Sees Mid-Continent Crude Raise.

"The oil shares as a group have failed to respond in any large measure to the rally in other stocks and there seems to be considerable bearishness based upon fear of over production," says the weekly letter of H. S. Edwards & Co. "The Standard Oil of New Jersey company publication has sounded its usual note of apprehension over the future, but examination of developments following its past pronouncements does not supply much basis for confidence in the judgment expressed. Reports coming to us from sources very close to large Mid-Continent companies indicate that an advance in Mid-Continent crude is not far off."

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Kentucky Standard Stock Dividend.

Standard Oil Company of Kentucky has notified stockholders that certificates for the new $10 par stock will be mailed in exchange for old $25 par stock as soon as the old certificates are received by the company. The 50 per cent stock dividend on the new stock has been declared payable December 31 to record December 27.

Gasoline and Naphtha.

Gasoline, motor	18c
Gasoline, 68-70 degrees	21c
Ethyl gasoline	21c
Kerosene	17c

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NEW YORK BOND MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Transactions in the most active bonds on the New York Stock Exchange today were as follows, 000 omitted in sales column (United States bonds in dollars and thirty-seconds of dollars):

U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS.

105	Lib 3½s 32-47..	99.15	99.10	99.15
1	Do 1st 4¼s...	100.3	100.3	100.3
100	Do 4th 4¼s...	100.7	100.4	100.7
50	Treas 4s reg..	105.30	105.30	105.30
85	Do 3¾s 40-43..	98.6	98.4	98.6
1	Do 3⅜s 43-47..	98.16	98.16	98.16

CORPORATION BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
1	Adams Exp cl tr 4s	88	88	88
3	Am Chain sf db 6s.	97¾	97¾	97¾
1	Am Cyan 5s '42	95½	95½	95½
5	Am N G 6½s '42	97	97	97
5	Am Smelting 5s	100¾	100½	100¾
5	Am Sugar Ref 6s..	104	103⅞	104
7	Am T & T 5½s	106⅜	106⅜	106⅜
6	Do col 5s '46	104⅞	104⅞	104⅞
8	Do sf 5s '60	105	104⅞	105
20	Do col 4s	99½	99½	99½
5	Am T F 6s '40	104¼	104¼	104¼
2	Am W W & E 5s	96⅞	96⅞	96⅞
3	Am W P 6s '47	85½	85	85
94	Anac Cop 7s '38	186	180⅝	182
60	Do 6s '53	105⅜	105	105¼
49	Andes C M 7s '43.	223	220	220
2	Ang Chil Nitrate 7s	94¼	94	94¼
13	Arm & Co Del 5½s	90½	90½	90½
16	Do r'est 4½s	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝
2	Asso Oil ret 6s	102½	102½	102½
7	A T & S F gen 4s	92¾	92¾	92¾
1	Do adj 4s	87⅞	87⅞	87⅞
1	Do adj 4s st	87½	87½	87½
2	A C L uni 4½s ..	97	97	97
13	Am Ice 5s '53	90¾	90¾	90¾
1	Atl Gulf&WI 5s..	77	77	77
4	Balt & O rfg 6s '95	109¼	109	109
5	Do 1st 5s	103½	103½	103½
5	Do rfg 5s	100¾	100¾	100¾
7	Do 5s D 2000	101¼	101¼	101¼
44	Do cvt 4½s	98½	98¼	98½
4	Do gold 4s	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝
1	Do 5s S & W div	102½	102½	102½
3	Do 4s T&C div.	84½	83¾	84½
4	Bang & Aroo 4s '51	83	83	83
72	Barnsdall 6s war..	132	131	131¼
12	Do 6s ex-war..	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
1	Bell T Pa 5s C '60	107⅝	107⅝	107⅝
17	Beth Steel con 6s A	105	104⅝	104⅝
7	Do con 5½s	101¾	101½	101¾
2	Do rfg 5s	102⅞	102⅞	102⅞
4	Do p m 5s '38.	100	100	100
1	Bkln Edis gen 6s B	100¼	100¼	100¼
4	Do gen 5s A..	104¼	104¼	104¼
17	Bklyn Man Tr 6s..	98½	98¼	98¼
4	Bklyn Un El 1st 5s	92½	92½	92½
5	Bkln U Gas db 5½s	372	370	372
1	Buf R & P gen 5s	100½	100½	100½
1	Bush Term Bldg 5s	103⅜	103⅜	103⅜
6	Cal Pet 5s	101	100⅛	100⅛
2	Camaguey Sug 7s.	97	97	97
4	Can N Ry 4½s '30	98¾	98¾	98¾
16	Do 4½s '57	96	96	96
9	Can Pac deb 4s	85⅝	85½	85¾
1	Cent Dist Tel 5s..	104	104	104
5	Cent Pac 1st gtd 4s	90¾	90¾	90¾
6	Certainteed 5½s '48	84	84	84
25	Chesapea Cor 5s'47	99	98¾	98¾
2	Ches & Ohio con 5s	103¾	103¾	103¾
3	Do gen 4½s	99½	99¼	99½
1	Chic B&Q 4½s '77	98⅜	98⅜	98⅜
16	Do gen 4s	92	92	92
2	Chi & E Ill 5s '51.	83¾	83¾	83¾
13	Chi Gt Western 4s.	69½	69	69
3	CMStP&Pac 5s '75.	94½	94	94
164	Do adj 5s 2000..	77⅞	77⅛	77⅞
6	Chi & N W 7s	102	102	102
4	Do s f 5s '29	100	100	100
19	Ch&NW4½s2037 stp	97⅜	97⅜	97⅜
3	Chicago Railway 5s	80⅞	80⅞	80⅞
5	ChRI&P 4½s '52..	92¾	92¾	92¾
12	Do rfg 4s	94⅞	94⅝	94⅝
3	CStPM&O con 6s	100¼	100¼	100¼
3	Chi Un Sta 5s '44	102½	102½	102½
10	Ch & W In 5½s '62	103½	103½	103½
5	Do 4s	87⅛	87⅛	87⅛
12	Chile Cop 5s '47	95¼	95	95¼
5	CCC&StL rfg 6s A	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
25	Cinn G & El 4s '68	89	88⅝	89
1	Cleve Nn Term 5s..	104¾	104¾	104¾
17	Do 4½s C	100	100	100
5	Col F & I gen 5s..	98	98	98
4	Col Indus 5s	94½	94½	94½
10	Col G & E 5s '52.	99⅛	99	99⅛
2	Com Tab Recdg 6s.	105	105	105
1	C Coal of Md 5s	74	74	74
9	C G N Y 5½s '45..	105¾	105½	105½
89	Cuba C Sug db 8s.	77¾	77	77¾
7	Cub Dom Sug 7½s.	98	97½	98
16	D&RG Wes gn 5s	94	94	94
2	Do rfg 5s	92¾	92¾	92¾
4	Det Ed 1st&rf 6s B	107	107	107
1	Det Un Rys 4½s..	97	97	97
14	Dod Br deb 6s '40.	102¼	101¾	102¼
1	Don Stl rfg 7s	98¾	98¾	98¾
10	Du Lt 4½s A '67	100	99¾	100
2	Erie 1st co ext 7s.	102¾	102¾	102¾
23	Do rf&imp 5s '67	95¼	95	95¼
1	Do gen lien 4s.	80½	80½	80½
4	Do cvt 4s D	84	84	84
2	Fed Met cvt 7s	102¼	102¼	102¼
18	Flor E Cst 5s '74.	76½	75⅝	76½
2	Fon J & G 4½s	35½	35½	35½
10	Francis Sug 7½s ..	104½	104½	104½
26	Gen Mot Accpt	103	102⅞	102⅞
23	Gen Petrol 5s '40.	101	101	101
1	Goodrich B F 6½s.	106	106	106
12	Gdyr T & R 5s '57	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝
2	Gould Coup 6s '40.	71⅝	71½	71½
1	Gr Tk Ry Can 6s.	106	106	106
10	Grt Nor Ry 7s A..	112¼	112¼	112¼
22	Do rfg 4½s	97¼	97¼	97¼
2	G Sta Stl 5½s '42.	98	98	98
2	Hkg V 1st cn 4½s.	99	99	99
3	Hud & M rfg 5s A.	96	96	96
2	Do adj inc 5s	83	83	83
7	Hum Oil & R 5½s.	101½	101½	101½
3	Hum Oil & R 5s '37	100	100	100
5	Ill Bell Tel 5s	103½	103½	103½
10	Illinois Cent 4¾s	99¾	99¾	99¾
1	IC&CSL&NO 4½sC	95¼	95¼	95¼
2	Ill Steel deb 4½s.	98¼	98¼	98¼
2	Ind Ill & Iowa 4s.	92	92	92
4	Ind Lime 6s '41.	91½	91½	91½
1	Inland St 4½s A '78	92½	92½	92½
5	Intr R Tr 7s	99½	99½	99½
3	Do 6s	80	80	80
22	Do rfg 5s	78¼	78	78⅝
16	Do rfg 5s sta	78⅝	78	78¼
59	Int Cement 5s '48.	110⅝	108½	109½
13	Int Gt Nor adj 6s.	91	90½	90¾
2	Do 5s '56 C	97¼	97¼	97¼
6	Int Match 5s '47..	97⅝	97½	97⅝
2	Int Mer Mar sf 6s.	101	101	101
2	Int Paper rfg 6s A	97	97	97
2	Int Rys Cent Am 6s	95	95	95
105	Int T&TCoB4½s wi	110	109⅝	110
1	K C So 1st 3s	75¼	75¼	75¼
2	Kan Gas & El 6s..	105	105	105
3	Kayser J 5½s '47.	132	132	132
1	Kelly-Spri Tire 8s.	110	110	110
1	Kinn&Co cvt 7½s.	105	105	105
10	Kresge Found 6s.	103¼	103¼	103¼
1	LS&MS gld 4s '31	97½	97½	97½
1	Lehigh Val 5s 2003	107⅛	107⅛	107⅛
5	Do Pa con 4½s..	98	98	98
8	Do con 4s 2003..	87¼	87	87
27	Loew Inc 6s ww '41	115	114½	114½
1	Do 6s ex-war ..	100	100	100
1	Lorillard Co 7s...	112¼	112¼	112¼
3	Do 5½s '37	87½	87½	87½
1	Lou & N rfg 5½s.	105½	105½	105½
1	Manat Sug 7½s '42	97¼	97¼	97¼
5	Manhat Ry con 4s.	66¼	66¼	66¼
2	Market St Ry 7s...	96¼	96¼	96¼
6	McCrory St 5½s '41	98⅜	98⅜	98⅜
2	M W S El Chi 4s.	76⅞	76⅞	76⅞
20	Mid C Pet 6½s '40.	105	105	105
1	Midvale Stl cvt 5s..	99¾	99¾	99¾
10	M & S L con 5s '34	49	48½	49
4	Do 1st rfg 4s....	19	19	19
3	MSP&SSM 5½s....	92	92	92
5	Do 1st con 4s....	88¾	88½	88½
5	M K & T n pl 5s A	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜
13	Do adj 5s A	103¼	103¼	103¼
10	Do 1st 4s	84⅞	84¾	84¾
23	Mo Pac 5s F '77...	99	98¾	98¾
1	Do rfg 5s '65 A..	99½	99½	99½
17	Do gen 4s	76½	76¼	76¼
23	Do 5s G '78	98¼	97¾	98¼
4	Mob & Ohio 4½s'77	95½	95½	95½
2	Mont Pow 5s D '62	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
1	Montreal Tr cl 5s'41	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
5	Morris & Essex 3½s	80	80	80
14	Nat Dairy 5¼s '48	98¼	97¾	97¾
1	National Tube 5s..	103½	103½	103½
2	New Eng T&T 5s.	107	107	107
1	Do gen 4½s B.	100	100	100
4	N O P S 5s '55 B.	95	95	95
2	N O T & M 4½s D	95	95	95
4	NYC&HR rf imp 5s	106⅜	106⅜	106⅜
2	Do deb 4s '34...	96¼	96¼	96¼
2	NYC&StL 5½s A..	106¾	106¾	106¾
1	NYGELHP col 5s	111	111	111
6	NYNH&Hcoltr 6s'40	104½	104½	104½
1	N Y Ry inc 6s '65	20¼	20¼	20¼
5	N Y Tel rfg 6s '41	107⅜	107	107⅜
5	Do deb 6s '49..	111¼	111¼	111¼
1	Do gen 4½s	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
2	N Y Trap R 6s '46	100¼	100¼	100¼
2	NY W & B 4½s..	85	85	85
35	Nor & West con 4s	91¾	91¾	91¾
8	NA Cmnt 6½s '40	70¾	70	70
10	Nor Am Ed 5s '57	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜
23	Do 5½s	101	100¾	100¾
7	Nor Pac 6s B	113	113	113
1	Do pr lien 4s ...	90¼	90¼	90¼
5	Do gen 3s	67½	67½	67½
3	Nor States Pw 5s A	100⅞	100½	100½
1	Ohio Pub Svc 7s...	114½	114½	114½
11	Ore Sh Line gtd 5s	106⅛	106	106
8	Do rfg 4s	98⅝	98½	98⅝
1	Otis Steel 6s	100½	100½	100½
9	Pac T&T rfg 5s '52	104½	104½	104½
3	Paramnt Bway 5½s	102¼	102¼	102¼
11	Para Fam L 6s '47	99¼	99¼	99¼
5	Penn Dix 6s A '41.	94½	94½	94½
21	Penn R R 7s '30...	103	102⅞	103
2	Do gold 6½s	110⅝	110⅝	110⅝
2	Do gen 5s '63...	107⅝	107⅝	107⅝
2	Do con 4½s	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞
2	Do gen 4½s	100	99⅞	99⅞
17	Do 4½s	99¼	99¼	99¼
3	Peo G&C Chi 5s..	104¾	104¾	104¾
1	Pere Marq rfg 5s	102¾	102¾	102¾
13	Phila Co 5s '67...	98¼	98	98¼
8	Philippine Ry 4s	38	38	38
2	Philips Pet 5½s '39	93¼	93	93¼
4	Port El & P 6s '47	103	102	102
1	P Ry Lt&P 5s '42	99	99	99
6	Por Ric Am Tob 6s	101¼	100¾	101
35	Post T & Cab 5s'53	94	93¾	93¾
5	Pressed Stl Car 5s	96½	96½	96½
3	Pub S El&G 5s '65	104	103¾	103¾
250	P Ser of NJ 4½s'48	168	164½	167
19	Pure Oil 5½s '37	100	100	100
5	Rem Rd 5½s '47 w	94	93¾	93¾
1	Rio Gr West 1st 4s	90¾	90¾	90¾
1	Do col tr 4s '49	85⅝	85⅝	85⅝
7	R I Ark & La 4½s	96	96	96
34	SLIM&S rfg 4s ...	98⅞	98⅞	98⅞
34	Do 4s R&G div..	94¼	94	94
1	SL&SF pr ln 5s B.	100¼	100¼	100¼
6	Do gen 5s '31...	99¾	99⅝	99⅝
25	Do 4½s '78	89⅝	89½	89⅝
7	Do pr ln 4s A..	87½	87½	87½
14	St L S W con 4s..	96¼	95½	96¼
1	SP&KC Sh Ln 4½s	93¾	93¾	93¾
13	Schulco 6½s ctf A	99¾	99	99¾
10	Do 6½s B	100	98	100
14	Seab A L con 6s..	74¼	73¾	74
6	Do gold 4s stp.	73¾	73¼	73¼
4	Do adj 5s	39	39	39
15	Sea All Fla Ry 6sA	67⅝	66⅝	66⅝
5	Shell P L 5s '52...	97	96⅝	97
16	Shell Un 5s '47	98½	98¼	98½
5	Shubert Thea 6s'42	91½	91	91
1	Sierra & S F P 5s	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
40	Sinc C Oil col 7s...	102	101¾	102
2	Do 6½s	100⅝	100½	100½
3	Do 6s D '30	99¼	99¼	99¼
6	Do 5½s '38	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
16	Do P Line 5s	94¾	94½	94¾
5	Skelly Oil 5½s '39.	93	93	93
1	Smith Corp 6½s...	102	102	102
33	Sou Pac cvt 4s '29.	99¼	99	99¼
3	Do rfg 4s '55....	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝
1	Do col tr 4s	91	91	91
5	Do 4½s Ore L '77	99	99	99
4	South Ry gen 6½s.	122½	122¼	122¼
3	Do gen 4s	88	87½	87½
2	Spokane Int Ry 5s.	82½	82½	82½
1	Std Mill 5½s	103	103	103
15	S O N J deb 5s	102⅝	102½	102⅝
5	Do N Y 4½s '51	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
3	Stevens Hotel 6s	99	99	99
2	Tenn C & C 6s '41.	110¼	110¼	110¼
5	TRRASL rfg 4s	87¾	87¾	87¾
21	Transc Oil 6½s '38	102⅝	102	102
6	Third Ave adj 5s..	62⅝	62½	62⅝
2	Do rfg 4s	65¼	65¼	65¼
5	Toledo Trac 5½s..	110½	110½	110½
5	Un Pac 4½s '67...	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
1	Un Pac 1st 4s	94½	94½	94½
6	Un Pac Gold 4s '68	89	88⅝	89
1	Un Pac rfg 4s...	90¼	90¼	90¼
11	Unit Dr Del 5s '53	96½	96½	96½
9	U S Rub 7½s '30.	101½	101	101
7	U S Rub 5s	90	89½	90
43	U S Steel sf 5s...	107¼	107¼	107¼
7	Universal P&R 6s.	90	90	90
3	Utah Lt & Trac 5s	96	96	96
5	Utah Pow & Lt 5s.	100½	100½	100½
2	Util Pow & Lt 5½s	93½	93½	93½
1	Vertientes Sug 7s..	97½	97½	97½
10	Virginia Ry 5s....	104¼	104	104
1	Wabash R R 2d 5s	100	100	100
5	Do 4½s C '78...	91	91	91
3	Walworth Co 6s...	90	90	90
1	W Pen Pow 5s A..	102¼	102¼	102¼
1	Do 5s G	103	103	103
2	West Elec 5s	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
2	W Md 5½s A '77.	98½	98½	98½
1	Do 4s	81½	81½	81½
5	WNY&Pa gen 4s ..	91½	91½	91½
1	West Un 6½s	110⅛	110⅛	110⅛
2	Do 5s 1951	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
1	Do R Est 4½s..	99	99	99
4	West El Mfg 5s..	103¾	103¾	103¾
11	W Va C & C 6s '50	33	33	33
2	Wheel Stl 5½s '48	100½	100½	100½
6	Wh EO 5½s wr '37	105¼	105	105
2	W S Mac 6s ex-war	97¼	97¼	97¼
2	W Sp Stl sfg 7s.	42¼	42¼	42¼
1	Do cvt 7s	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝
5	Wil & Co 1st 6s..	103¼	103¼	103¼
7	Y S & T 5s '78...	100⅜	100	100⅜

FOREIGN BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
1	Akershus 5s '63...	89½	89½	89½
1	Antioquia 7s '45 D.	94½	94½	94½
1	Do 1st 7s '57....	90½	90½	90½
21	Do 3d 7s '57....	91¼	91	91
33	Argentine 6s '57 A.	100	99¾	99¾
46	Do 6s '58 B....	100	99¾	99¾
43	Do 6s sfg '59 Jun	100	99¾	99⅞
21	Do sfg 6s '59 Oct	99¾	99½	99¾
3	Do sf 6s '60 May	100	99½	99½
39	Do 6s '60 Sept..	100	99¾	100
5	Do 6s '60 Oct...	100	100	100
42	Do 6s '61 Feb....	99¾	99⅝	99⅝
1	Do 6s '61 May...	100	100	100
5	Do 5½s '62	95	95	95
1	Australia 5s '55...	96	96	96
14	Do 5s '57	96	95½	96
8	Do 4½s '56	87⅝	87½	87⅝
1	Austria Gtd 7s '43..	102¼	102¼	102¼
15	Batav Pet 4½s '42.	93	92¾	92¾
42	Belgium 7s '55..	108	107¼	107¼
48	Do Sta Ln 7s '56	106	105⅝	106
7	Do 6½s '49.....	106	106	106
5	Do 6s '55	100¼	100¼	100¼
1	Berlin 6½s '50...	98½	98½	98½
21	Ber E Elv 6½s'56.	92¼	91½	92¼
1	Bogota 8s '45....	102¼	102¼	102¼
42	Bolivia 8s '47....	102½	102	102¼
46	Do 7s '58	93½	93⅜	93½
31	Brazil 8s '41	107¼	107	107¼
37	Do 6½s '26-57..	94¼	94	94
44	Do 6½s '27-57..	94⅜	94	94⅜
33	Braz C Ry E 7s '52	100¼	100¼	100¼
2	British 5½s '29...	118⅛	118⅛	118⅛
34	Do 5½s '37	104	103½	103½
19	Budapest 6s 27-62.	83	83	83
21	Buenos A 6½s '55.	101	101	101
3	Do 3d 6s '60 Oct	99¼	99¼	99¼
1	Do 6s '61	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝
2	Caldas 7½s '46	97½	97½	97½
2	Can 5½s notes '29	105⅜	105⅜	105⅜
1	Canada 5s '31	100¼	100¼	100¼
33	Do 4½s '36	98½	98½	98½
5	Carlsbad 8s '54	105	105	105
1	Cauca Val 7½s '46	99¾	99¾	99¾
1	Chile M B 6½s '61	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
1	Do 6½s '57	96½	96½	96½
2	Chile 7s '42	101	101	101
6	Do 6s '60	92¼	92	92¼
43	Do 6s '61 Feb..	92¾	92	92¾
7	Do 6s '61 ctf Jan	93	92¾	92¾
46	Do 6s '61 Sept..	93¼	92¾	93¼
42	Colombia 6s '27-61	88½	87¼	88½
7	Do 6s '28-61	89	88½	88½
1	Colom Ag Bk 6s '47	88¼	88¼	88¼
22	Colo Agri Bk 6s '48	88¾	88¾	88¾
1	Col Mtge Bk 7s '46	90	90	90
21	Do 6½s '47	83¾	83¾	83¾
1	Copenhag 5s '52...	94½	94½	94½
20	Do 4½s '53	88	88	88
1	Cordoba Pv 7s '42.	99¼	99¼	99¼
3	Costa Rica 7s '51..	94¼	94¼	94¼
4	Cuba 5s (1904) '44	101¼	100¾	100¾
19	Denmark 5½s	100	100	100
33	Do 4½s	98⅞	98⅝	98⅝
16	Czecho 8s '52	109¾	109¼	109¼
1	Denmark 6s '42	104¼	104¼	104¼
2	Deutsche Bk 6s '32	97¾	97¾	97¾
2	D Price Pow 6s '66	104¾	104¾	104¾
11	D E Ind 6s '47	104	103⅝	103⅝
34	Do 5½s '53 Nov.	103	103	103
82	Est Ry ext sf 7s..	103½	103⅜	103⅜
3	Fiat 7s '46 wwar.	156	156	156
1	Do 7s '46 ex-war	96¼	96¼	96¼
1	Finland sfg 7s '50.	100	100	100
2	Fin M L 6½s A...	98¼	97¾	97¾
1	Do 6½s B	98¼	98¼	98¼
6	Fram I Dev 7½s'42	104½	[illegible]	104½
9	France 7½s '41 ..	112¼	112	112
46	France 7s '49	106⅞	106¾	106¾
5	Fren Nat SS 7s '49	102	102	102
1	Ger C Ag B 7s '50	98	98	98
22	Do 6s '38 Apr...	90	89¼	89¼
10	Do 6s '60 July..	87¾	87⅝	87¾
2	Do 6s '60 Oct..	87¼	87¼	87¼
40	Ger ext Loan 7s '49	106	106	106
2	Ger G El 7s '45..	101¼	101¼	101¼
1	Do 6s '48	92¼	92¼	92¼
5	Gt C El P J 6½s '50	93	93	93
3	Greece 6s '68	85½	85½	85½
8	Haiti 6s '52	100¼	100	100
1	Hungary 7½s '44.	100¾	100¾	100¾
11	Hung Mun 7s '46..	97¾	97	97¾
5	Ilseder Steel 7s '46	103	103	103
48	Italy 7s '51	97	96⅝	96⅝
44	Japan 6½s '54 ...	100⅜	100	100⅜
1	Jap Ster Ln 4s '31	91½	91½	91½
3	Leipzig sfg 8s '47	100	99½	100
10	Lombard El 7s war	100	100	100
5	Lyons 6s 34	99½	99½	99½
31	Mex tr 6s ast lg '33	36	36	36
45	Milan City 6½s '52	90	90	90
1	Mon M&A 7s 37exw	93½	93½	93½
1	Montevideo 7s '52	101½	101½	101½
32	Netherlands 6s '54	106¼	106¼	106¼
1	N Sou Wales 5s '57	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝
2	Do 5s '58	93	93	93
1	Nord Ry sf 6½s '50	102½	102½	102½
29	Nor G Lloyd 6s '47	93¼	93	93
17	Norway 6s '52	103	102¾	103
21	Do 6s '44	102¼	102¼	102¼
15	Do 5½s '65	100	99¾	100
40	Do 5s '63	97	96¾	97
45	Peru 2d 6s '61 ct	91	90½	90½
10	No'weg H E 5½s'57	92	92	92
26	Orien D Ltd 6s '53	97	96½	96¾
24	Oslo City 6s '55	100½	100	100
1	Oslo G&EW 5s '63.	93¼	93¼	93¼
3	Panama 5s A '63	94¼	94¼	94¼
5	P L M 7s '58	103¾	103¾	103¾
39	Do 6s '58	99½	99½	99½
1	Pernambuco 7s '47.	93¾	93¾	93¾
5	Peru 7½s '56	107¼	107¼	107¼
21	Do 7s '59	101¼	101	101
41	Do 6s '60	90¼	90	90¼
46	Poland 8s '50	97¼	96¾	97¼
2	Do 7s '47	87¼	87¼	87¼
12	Do 6s '40	80	80	80
1	Porto Aleg 8s '61	105	105	105
4	Rhin 7s '46 ex-war	96	96	96
26	Rhin Wst 6s '52	90½	89¾	90½
13	Do 6s '53	92	92	92
2	Rio de Jan 8s '46	106½	106	106
13	Do 6½s '52	93½	93¼	93½
1	Rio do Sul 8s '46	105¼	105¼	105¼
44	Rome 6½s '52	91	91	91
11	Salva 8s '48	110	110	110
4	San Fe Arg 7s '42	97½	97½	97½
2	Sao Poul St 8s '36	105½	105½	105½
5	Do 7s '58	99	98¾	99
22	Do 6s '68	91¾	91	91
14	Sax Pub Wks 7s '45	99¾	99¼	99¾
2	Do 6½s '51	93⅝	93½	93⅝
41	Seine 7s '42	105¼	105¼	105¼
1	Serbs Cts Slov 8s'62	95¾	95¾	95¾
1	Styria 7s '46	92	92	92
1	Sweden 6s '39	102	102	102
1	Do 5½s '54	104½	104½	104½
3	Swiss Con 8s '40	109⅜	109¼	109¼
13	Do 5½s '46	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
1	Toho El Pow 7s '55	98¼	98¼	98¼
5	Do 6s '29	99	99	99
1	Tokyo City 5½s '61	89¼	89¼	89¼
38	Tokio El Lt 6s '53	90⅜	90	90¼
1	Tolima Dep 7s '47	91½	91½	91½
5	USS Copen 6s '37	100½	100½	100½
3	Un Wuert H El 7s	95	95	95
42	Uruguay 8s '46	108	108	108
26	Do 6s '60	98	97	98
1	Venetian PMBk 7s	91	91	91
21	Vienna City 6s '52	86¼	86¼	86¼
24	Yokohama 6s '61	95½	95½	95½

ODD LOT QUOTATIONS

ODD LOTS WANTED.

27	Devonian Oil	7¼
25	Follansbee Bros. pfd.	97½
100	San Toy Mining	.05
10	Wiser Oil	16
5	Devonian Oil	7⅛

ODD LOTS OFFERED.

7	Allemannia Fire Insurance	330
10	National Fireproofing	11
30	Petroleum Exploration	35
20	Harbison Walker Ref.	54
14	Union Steel Casting	27½

Bank of Germany.

BERLIN, Dec. 24—(AP.)—The Reichsbank report as of December 22, shows the following changes in reichsmarks: Gold increased 38,927,000; reserve in foreign currencies decreased 12,513,000; bills of exchange and cheques increased 43,048,000; silver and other coins decreased 6,314,000; notes on other banks decreased 764,000; advances decreased 19,368,000; other assets increased 77,789,000; notes in circulation increased 56,865,000; other maturing obligations increased 70,530,000; other liabilities decreased 6,590,000. Total gold holdings 2,729,283,000. Rate of discount 7 per cent.

Meeting Notices

WORKINGMANS SAVINGS BANK & TRUST COMPANY,
OHIO STREET & MADISON AVENUE,
PITTSBURGH PA.

December 3, 1928.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly came before the meeting will be held at the banking house, Ohio street and Madison avenue on Tuesday, January 8, 1929, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

JAMES M. ANDERSON,
Secretary.

HOLIDAY DULLNESS SEEN IN LOCAL STOCK MARKET

The influence of the holiday was clearly evident in the dealings on the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange today with trading reduced considerably and prices showing no material changes.

During the first hour only about half a dozen transactions were recorded and such changes as were noted were of the smaller fractions. There was no concentration of activity in any particular stock. Suburban Electric development was steady, selling ex-dividend the regular quarterly payment of 37½ cents and the extra of 12½. Pittsburgh Plate Glass was handled again at 64¼, but there was no pressure on the stock and it held around that figure throughout the forenoon.

Fuels were quiet. The Arkansas Gas issues were traded in at the levels prevailing the past several days. Lone Star Gas was dull and did not appear in the sales list until around the noon hour. National Fireproofing preferred, on which directors recently declared four dividends of 62½ cents each, was quiet at 29. On the announcement of the dividend at the end of last week the stock advanced to 29, but met moderate profit-taking at that price. The advance in the shares in anticipation of the dividend action amounted to about nine points over a period of several weeks. The dividends will be paid in four quarterly installments.

Plymouth Oil moved up to above 30, the best prices on the issue since listing a short time ago. A few odd lots of Harbison-Walker changed hands during the early afternoon, but the stock sold unchanged at 54. Carnegie Metals displayed some weakness when it came into the market shortly after noon. Several hundred shares were pressed on the market and there was a dip of about a point in the price.

New York Clearing House.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(INS.)—Clearing House statement: Exchanges, $617,000,000; balances, $136,000,000; Federal Reserve Bank's credit balance, $127,000,000.

Meeting Notices

KEYSTONE NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house 222 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, January 8, 1929, between the hours of 11.30 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

GEORGE SIEFERT, JR., Cashier.

THE UNION NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.
STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors, and the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before it, will be held at the banking house, Wood street and Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, January 8, 1929, between the hours of one and two o'clock P. M.

R. H. BEATTY, Cashier.

DUQUESNE NATIONAL BANK,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 7, 1928.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the Shareholders of this Bank for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held Tuesday, January 8, 1929, at the Banking House between the hours of 12 noon and 1 P. M.

DURBIN S. KERR, Cashier.

Meeting Notices

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.
To the Shareholders of THE FARMERS DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH:

TAKE NOTICE that the annual meeting of the shareholders of The Farmers Deposit National Bank of Pittsburgh will be held Tuesday, January 8, 1929, between the hours of 11:00 a. m. and 12:00 noon, at its banking house, corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for the following purposes:

FIRST—To approve or disapprove a resolution that Section Third of the Articles of Association shall be amended so that the same shall hereafter read as follows:

Third—The Board of Directors shall consist of not less than twelve persons and not more than eighteen persons, who shall possess the qualifications prescribed by law and shall hold office for one year and until their successors are elected and have qualified.

SECOND—To elect a Board of Directors, consisting of at least fifteen persons, and if at said meeting the shareholders shall approve the above amendment to the Articles of Association or charter then to elect such additional Directors as the shareholders shall determine, not exceeding eighteen, to serve for the ensuing year.

THIRD—To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. H. JONES,
Cashier.

DIAMOND NATIONAL BANK,
Pittsburgh, Pa.
December 6, 1928.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house, Tuesday, January 8, 1929, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 o'clock, for the following purposes:

FIRST—To approve or disapprove a resolution that Section Third of the Articles of Association shall be amended to read as follows:

The Board of Directors shall consist of not less than five nor more than fifteen shareholders.

SECOND—To elect directors to serve for the ensuing year or any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

M. L. O'BRIEN,
Cashier.

THE BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
December 3, 1928.

ELECTION—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of shareholders of the Bank of Pittsburgh, National Association, will be held at the banking house, 226 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, January 8, 1929, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 12:00 o'clock noon, for the election of a Board of Directors to serve during the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

SCOTT H. NESBIT,
Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
AT PITTSBURGH
Northwestern Corner Fifth Ave. and Wood Street.
December 1, 1928.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank at Pittsburgh, for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 8, 1929, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 o'clock p. m.

C. C. TAYLOR,
Vice President and Cashier

RELIANCE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF PITTSBURGH
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 21, 1928.

NOTICE — The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Reliance Life Insurance Company of Pittsburgh will be held at the offices of the Company, Farmers Bank Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, at 3:30 o'clock, P. M., on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of January, 1929, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

H. G. SCOTT, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of Donahoe's, Inc., will be held at the office of the company, 242 Fifth avenue, in the City of Pittsburgh, Pa., at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 8th day of January, 1929. The purpose of said meeting being to elect a board of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

J. M. HUSTON,
Secretary.

KEEPING STEP WITH PITTSBURGH'S POWER NEEDS

THE first electric power plant in Pittsburgh was built nearly fifty years ago. It was built to furnish current for the city's street lighting system which then consisted of 40 arc lamps. When more lamps were added, more power plants had to be built. These were scattered over the city, because in those days, electric power could be transmitted only a short distance.

The first power plant was built by the Allegheny County Light Company, now the Duquesne Light Company.

Step by step, the Duquesne Light Company has added to its plants, as the demand for power has grown with the industrial development of the District. Eventually the scattered plants were consolidated into two huge units connected by a great transmission ring surrounding the city.

Today, the Duquesne Light Company is engaged in the construction of a new super power plant on Brunot Island. Eighty-thousand horsepower will be added by the new station to the 500,000 horsepower already available.

Thus the Duquesne Light Company meets its obligation to furnish adequate electric power by providing in advance for increased needs.

To Employees of
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Bulls Plan More Boosting: Trade Is Good at Year-End

By B. C. FORBES

AMERICA enters the final week of the year in a reasonably happy and confident frame of mind. Although industry and business have been and still are somewhat spotty, never before were so many extra and increased dividends being announced. Employment, too, is off a little, but it is still ahead of a year ago, and wages compare favorably with then. Some complaints are current concerning Christmas trade, but the national total promises to foot up quite satisfactorily.

Wall Street is recovering bravely from its recent severe jolt, quite substantial gains having been registered last week, and the prevailing sentiment is cheerful. The popular prediction is that quotations of favorite stocks will be marked up after the year-end monetary settlements have been effected.

HAPPILY, industry and business have rigidly avoided the recklessness and inflation which have been witnessed in the money market and the stock market. Time loans in Wall street have reached heights (8 to 8¼ per cent) not attained since the financial catastrophe of 1907, and stock quotations this fall have eclipsed anything ever before known; yet commodity prices have moved on a very even keel and inventories have not been inflated. The general price level today is almost exactly where it was 12 months ago.

It should be added, however, that this condition probably is due more to the restraining influence of competition than to any idealistic self-restraint on the part of producers and sellers. There has been no temptation for buyers to load up, because they well know that in practically every line the nation's productive facilities far exceed requirements.

THIS fundamental soundness is accompanied by more than normal activity in a majority of directions, but not in all directions. The so-called luxury trades are still doing distinctly better than most of the old-time industries supplying necessities of life.

It may be significant, however, that many department stores and other retailers report a widespread preference this Christmas for strictly useful gifts on the part of ordinary folks, although noted jewelers have enjoyed generous orders from the rich.

Perhaps it may be fair to draw the deduction that there has been just enough laying-off of workers here and there to instill a sense of soberness among many.

This new economic phenomenon of unemployment during a period generally recognized as distinctly prosperous constitutes a problem worthy of the serious thought of our best financial and business brains. Before the winter is over this far-reaching condition may force itself upon public attention.

THE new week may or may not bring excitement in the Wall Street money market. Relatively little curtailment of loans has been brought about by the sharp recession in stock prices. Brokers' loans in the last two weeks have been reduced less than $284,000,000. They are still almost $1,500,000,000 greater than a year ago.

Apparently the point has been reached where the volume of speculative loans fluctuates exactly in keeping with fluctuations in stock prices; that is to say, advances in stock quotations mean further loan expansion which can be arrested only by a fresh decline in stocks.

Almost every responsible banker proclaims that borrowing by Wall Street has been carried altogether too far. And it is hinted that the Federal Reserve Board, now that the seasonal requirements of business and the necessities of the Federal Treasury have been taken care of, will shortly use its influence to stay further credit expansion and to bring about curtailment.

BULL leaders who give any thought at all to monetary conditions declare confidently that the whole financial machinery of America, and indeed of the world, has now been attuned to very extensive borrowing by Wall Street from non-banking sources.

There was no frenzied withdrawing of funds, they point out, even when stocks collapsed more sharply than had ever been witnessed before on any one day. That being so, they tell you, why imagine for a moment that there is any danger whatsoever that "outside" money may be withdrawn from the stock market?

THIS much can be said: the stock market has given an impressive account of itself in the face of, first, an extraordinarily sudden and severe relapse, and, second, money rates not witnessed in many years. If the bulls can stave off pronounced weakness this week and next, they may then prove able to whoop up excitement all over again very early in the new year.

It has already been painfully demonstrated, however, that this hectic market is unhealthy for marginal traders, and assuredly it possesses few attractions for conservative investors.

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Pittsburgh Clearing House.

	Exchanges	Balances
Today	$31,845,451.96	$18,464,672.17
Week ago	41,362,664.91	22,663,149.23
Year ago	Holiday	Holiday

Money Market.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Bar silver, 26 7-16d per ounce. Money, 2½ per cent. Discount rates—Short bills and three months, 4 7-16 per cent.

MARKET SHARES TAKE WIDE SWING

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—An old-fashion "Christmas market" in which prices of many active issues moved up 1 to nearly 18 points took place on the New York Stock Exchange today. Buying orders were distributed over a fairly broad list of issues, but bullish activities centered principally in stocks likely to benefit by holiday trade, or those in which special developments are reported to be pending next year. Trading was only moderately heavy in volume.

Call money renewed at 9 per cent and appeared to be in fairly plentiful supply at that figure despite the calling of about $10,000,000 in loans. Time money rates held firm.

Placing of Anaconda Copper Company stock on a $6 annual basis, as against the former rate of $4, was about in line with Wall Street's expectations, and was followed by the traditional "selling on the good news." Wall Street heard today that the proposed Victor Talking Machine-Radio Corporation merger will be accompanied by a 5 for 1 split-up of Radio Corporation common and the issuance of a new second preferred stock, whereupon one share of new Radio common, one share of new Radio second preferred and $5 in cash will be exchanged for each share of Victor.

Wide swings again took place in the high priced specialties. International Harvester ran up 17½ points, and Sears, Roebuck extended its gain to more than 12 points. The rise in Allis Chalmers, which soared nearly 10 points to a new high at 172, was based on reports of a rapid expansion in its new caterpillar tractor business. Otis Elevator, Goodyear Rubber, and Columbia Carbon each jumped 7½ points to new high records at 265, 124 and 127⅞, respectively.

Motor shares were heavily bought in anticipation of record breaking business next year. Chrysler, with a gain of 5 points, was the leader. American International ran up 5 points to 145, a new high, in anticipation of a 2 for 1 stock split up. Christie Brown, R. H. Macy, National Biscuit and St. Louis Southwestern all recorded large gains.

Recent rumors of a merger of Columbia Graphophone with Kolster Radio were unofficially denied, and both stocks fell back. Case Threshing broke 9 points.

CHICAGO BOARD

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Persistent bearish reports regarding big supplies of wheat to come from the southern hemisphere gave something of a downward trend to wheat prices early today. On the other hand, the actual amount of wheat on ocean passage showed decided curtailment, opening unchanged to ⅛c lower, wheat declined a little all around. Corn, oats and provisions likewise were easier, with corn starting unchanged to ⅛c off, and subsequently undergoing a slight general setback.

Today's wheat trade advices centered a good deal on news from below the Equator, where newly harvested wheat now is beginning the main movement to importing countries. In this connection the combined surplus available in Argentina and Australia was estimated today as aggregating 330,000,000 bushels, compared with 280,000,000 bushels cleared this season from both countries. As against this showing, leaders on the bull side of the wheat market said today that the apparent deadlock, which prevailed regarding wheat, indicated full recognition of all bearish factors on one hand, and on the other a current idea among professional traders that these bearish factors were too powerful to allow the market to advance. Meantime European consumers were buying only for immediate needs and were not accumulating stocks during this period of heavy world shipments.

The following grain quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade are reported by Mar 1 18¾ 1 18¾ 1 18½ 1 18½ 1 18¾ A. E. Masten & Co.:

	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—			
December	1 15	1 14½	1 14⅝
March	1 18¾	1 18½	1 18⅝
May	1 21⅝	1 20⅞	1 21
July	1 22¼	1 21⅝	1 21¾
CORN—			
December	84½	84¼	84¼
March	87⅞	87⅜	87½
May	90⅝	90¼	90⅝
July	92⅝	92	92¼
OATS—			
December	48¼	[illegible]	47¾
March	47½	47⅜	47⅜
May	48½	48¼	48⅜
RYE—			
December	1 01⅝	1 01⅜	1 01⅝
March	1 04½	1 04½	1 04½
May	1 07¼	1 07½	1 07½
LARD—			
December	11 02	11 00	11 02
January	11 67	11 62	11 67
March			11 92
May	12 20	12 15	12 17
RIBS—			
December	....	....	10 75
January	....	....	11 00
May	....	....	11 60
BELLIES—			
December	....	....	11 75
January	....	....	12 07
March	....	....	12 40
May	....	....	12 75

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Cotton opened 2 to 7 points higher in the New York market today in response to relatively firm cables, owing to some near month liquidation incident to the circulation of December notices estimated at about 8,100 bales. December sold off to 20.27 during the early trading or about 6 points net lower shortly after the opening and later months sagged in sympathy, although they held a point or two above Saturday's closing quotations at the end of the first half hour. Private cables reported continental buying, trade calling and covering in the Liverpool market, but said a holiday feeling prevailed in Manchester with only a small business in cloth and yarns.

The final evening-up of December commitments occupied the greater part of the trade's attention during the morning. The circulation of notices, which, according to later estimates, represented about 10,100 bales of cotton caused some liquidation, but after selling off to 20.23c, or 10 points net lower, December rallied to 20.42c, or 9 points net higher, on covering. These fluctuations in the near month had a sympathetic effect on later deliveries which also firmed up after early setbacks with March advancing from 20.15c to 20.22c. The last sale of December was at 20.41c and trading in that delivery ended at mid-day. Later months at that time were 9 to 12 points net higher.

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES

	Bid	Asked
Anglo-American Oil, N. Y.	17	18
Do voting	17	17¼
Borne-Scrymser Company	45	48
The Buckeye Pipe Line Co	65	67
Chesebrough Mfg. Co., cons	140	142
Continental Oil Co	19¼	19¾
Cumberland Pipe Line Co	60	70
The Eureka Pipe Line Co	66	72
Galena-Signal Oil Co., Com	6	6½
Do preferred (old)	76	80
Do preferred (new)	77	80
Humble Oil	99	100
Illinois Pipe Line Co	270	275
Indiana Pipe Line Co	81	82
International Petroleum	47	47¼
Imperial Oil Ltd	88½	89½
National Transit Co	21½	22
New York Transit Co	69	70
Northern Pipe Line Co	62	63
Ohio Oil Co	73½	74¼
Prairie Pipe Line	254	265
Penn Mex	35	36
Solar Refining Co	210	225
Southern Pipe Line Co	15	15½
South Penn Oil Co	66	66¼
South West Penn Pipe Lines	80	85
Standard Oil Co. (Ind.)	90	90¾
Do (Kansas)	21	22
Do (Kentucky)	164½	165
Do (Nebraska)	47	49
Do (Ohio)	117	119
Do (Ohio) preferred	116	117
Swan & Finch Company	18¾	20
Vacuum Oil Co	95	96¼

Metal Market.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Standard copper, spot, £70 15s; future, £69 12s 6d; electrolytic, spot, £74 15s; future, £75 5s. Tin, spot, £224 2s 6d; future, £223 17s 6d. Lead, spot, £21 2s 6d; future, £21 10s. Zinc, spot, £26 12s 6d; future, £26 10s.

NEW YORK CLOSE WITH COMPARISONS

*Ex-dividend.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS

Pittsburgh.

Brinkman, Wood & Beck, live stock commission merchants, furnish the following quotations:

Cattle—Receipts, 10 carloads against 40 carloads last Monday. Owing to light supply the market ruled active and higher. Good to choice, $13.25@14.00; good, 1,300 to 1,400 pounds, $12.75@13.25; medium, 1,200 to 1,400 pounds, $12.00@12.75; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 pounds, $12.50@13.25; fair, 900 to 1,100 pounds, $10.75@11.75; common, 700 to 900 pounds, $7.00@9.50; common to good fat bulls, $6.00@10.00; common to good fat cows, $4.00@9.50; heifers, 700 to 1,100 pounds, $8.00@11.00; fresh cows and springers, $30.00@130.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 23 double-deck loads; market ruled higher on all grades. Prime heavy hogs, $9.40@9.60; heavy mixed, $9.50@9.60; mediums, $9.55@9.60; heavy Yorkers, $9.55@9.60; light Yorkers, $9.00 [illegible] 9.00; roughs, $6.00@8.00; stags, $5.00@6.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, four double-deck loads. Owing to light supply a good demand market ruled active and higher on all good grades. Active grades stronger. Prime wethers, $8.00@8.50; good mixed, $7.00@7.75; fair mixed, $5.00@6.00; culls and common, $2.00@4.00; culls to choice lambs, $9.00@15.00.

Calves—Receipts, 400 head; market ruled active and higher. Veal calves, $16.50@17.00; heavy and thin calves, $6.00@14.00.

East Buffalo.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,500 head; holdovers, 700 head; market active, 60c to $1 higher on desirable 300 pounds and down; mostly a one-price market at $9.50; packing sows, 25c to 40c higher at $7.75@8.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 600 head; market fairly active; medium steers and heifers, 25c to 50c higher; cows and bulls, 25c to 50c higher; medium steers and yearlings, $11.50@13.00; medium heifers, $9.50@11.50; cutter cows, $4.75@6.75; medium bulls, $8.50@9.00.

Calves—Receipts, 1,000 head; vealers 50c higher; good to choice, $17.00@17.50; cull and common, $10.00@15.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,600 head; lambs, 50c higher; good to choice handyweights, $14.50@15.00; medium kind and heavyweights, $12.50@13.50; cull and common, $9.00@11.50; fat ewes, $6.50@7.50.

LOCAL STOCKS

(Quotations at the Close.)

Banks—	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Colonial Trust	100	310	325
Commonwealth Trust	100	330	....
Diamond National	100	606	....
Fidelity Title & Trust	100	645	....
Fifth Avenue	50	145	....
First National	100	425	460
Keystone National	100	300	....
Marine National	100	....	170
Merchants Sav. & Trust	50	....	81
Monongahela National	100	410	....
Pittsburg Trust	100	275	....
Third National	100	135	....
Union National	100	510	....
Western Sav. & Dep.	50	125	....
Miscellaneous—			
Am. Vitrified Products	50	17½	....
Am. W. Glass Mach	100	....	30
Am. W. Glass Mach pfd	100	....	49
Arkansas Natural Gas	..	3⅝	3¾
Arkansas Nat. Gas pfd.	10	7⅝	7¾
Armstrong Cork	..	59	....
*Blaw Knox	..	40	....
Carnegie Metals	10	....	19⅛
Cent. Ohio Steel	..	24½	....
Cent. Ohio Steel pfd.	100	95	....
Consolidated Ice pfd.	50	....	24
Devonian Oil	10	7	7½
Dixie Gas & Utilities	..	7	7½
Harbison Walker Ref.	100	....	55
Independent Brewing	50	....	3
Joseph Horne	..	38	....
Joseph Horne pfd.	100	....	104½
Liberty Dairy Prod.	..	23¾	....
Liberty Dairy Prod pfd	..	100	101½
Lone Star Natural Gas	25	67½	68
McKinney Mfg.	..	12¼	13½
Natl. Fireproofing pfd.	50	28½	29¾
Petroleum Exploration	..	34½	....
Pgh. Brewing pfd.	50	6⅝	....
Pgh. Investment Dev.	..	21½	....
Pgh. Screw & Bolt	..	59	60
Pgh. Plate Glass	100	....	65
Pgh T W H & Trans.	100	....	28
Pgh. Screw & Bolt	..	59	....
Plymouth Oil	5	29¾	30⅛
Pruett Schaffer pfd.	..	31	34
Tidal Osage Oil	10	14⅞	....
Stand Plate Glass pr pfd	100	25	....
*Suburban Electric Dev.	..	28½	....
United Eng. & Foundry	..	42	....
U. S. Glass	25	....	12¼
Union Storage	25	42	....
Westinghouse Air Brake	..	46½	....
William Zoller	..	59	....
Witherow Steel	..	31	....
Wiser Oil	25	....	16
Bonds			
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	..	....	95
Pgh. Coal deb. 5s	..	....	100¼

*Ex-dividend.

Sales on the Exchange.

	Shares.		Price.
Arkansas Nat. Gas pfd.	375	at	7¾
Do	100	at	7⅝
Do	300	at	7¾
Suburban Electric Dev.	180	at	29
Do	8	at	29¼
Do	20	at	29
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	23	at	64¼
Do	100	at	64
National Fireproofing pfd.	30	at	29
Do	25	at	29¼
Do	10	at	29½
Carnegie Metals	100	at	19¼
Do	50	at	19
Do	100	at	19⅛
Do	100	at	19¼
Do	100	at	19
Do	100	at	19¼
Plymouth Oil	295	at	30
Do	40	at	30⅛
Do	50	at	30⅜
Do	25	at	30½
Do	100	at	30
Do	10	at	30⅛
Do	150	at	30
Do	100	at	29¾
Do	10	at	30⅛
Do	100	at	29⅞
Do	100	at	30
Do	100	at	30⅛
Do	100	at	30¼
Jones & Laughlin pfd.	15	at	121
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	2000	at	3½
Arkansas Natural Gas	500	at	3¾
Do	10	at	4
Armstrong Cork	100	at	60
Do	20	at	59¼
Harbison Walker Ref.	100	at	54
Tidal Osage Oil	2000	at	15
Lone Star Natural Gas	50	at	67
Do	100	at	67¼
Do	200	at	67½
Blaw Knox	100	at	42

LOCAL CURB

SALES.

	Shares.		Price.
Crandall McK & Henderson	50	at	27½
Aluminum Goods	610	at	28
Do	20	at	27⅞
West Public Service	215	at	28⅛
Do	550	at	21
Do	10	at	21½
Do	100	at	21
Do	100	at	20⅞

	Bid.	Ask.
Weirton Steel	420	450
Phoenix Oil	.50	.60
Rex Hide Rubber	32	....
West Public Service	20¾	21
Reymer Bros.	....	28½
Texon Oil & Land	3⅜	3¾
Oil Well Investment	29	32
Vanadium Alloys	51	52
Stronach Nail units	24	26
Follansbee Bros.	....	61
Fisher Bros. Inc.	9¼	....
Do. preferred	....	50
Am. Fruit Growers	11	13
Crandall McK & Henderson	27	27½
Natl-Union Fire Insurance	375	....
Monongahela Incline Plane	25	....
Manchester Savings & Trust	125	....
Duff Norton Mfg.	43½	44
Aluminum Goods Mfg.	28	29
Do. Mfg.	36	37
Spang Chalfant pfd.	....	98¼
Sharon Steel Hoop	32	....

DIVIDEND NEWS

$6 Basis for Anaconda.

The Anaconda Copper Company declared a quarterly dividend of $1.50, payable February 18 to record January 12, placing the stock on a $6 basis, against $4 heretofore.

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Murray-Ohio.

Murray-Ohio Manufacturing Company declared a dividend of 40 cents on the common stock, payable January 15 to record January 5. No disbursements have been made on the common stock since the initial dividend of 25 cents on January 1, 1928.

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Pettibone, Mulliken Preferred.

Pettibone Mulliken Company declared an initial quarterly dividend of $1.75 on the 7 per cent first preferred stock.

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Worthington Ball.

The Worthington Ball Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents on the class-A stock, payable January 15 to record December 31.

SUGAR MARKET.

Quotations furnished by Esenwein & Sutter.

	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.
High	2.03	2.00	2.08	2.17	2.24	2.27
Low	1.99	1.99	2.07	2.16	2.22	2.27
Last	2.00	1.99	2.08	2.17	2.24	2.27

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PITTSBURGH STEEL'S $4 DIVIDEND RATE RESUMED

READJUSTMENT PERIOD NOW ENDED

By GEORGE H. SNYDER

THE re-establishment of the $4 annual dividend basis on the common stock of the Pittsburgh Steel Company marks the close of a three-year period of readjustment in the organization's physical properties and financial structure.

A major share of these changes have taken place under the direction of President Homer D. Williams who left the presidency of the Carnegie Steel Company two years ago to put the Pittsburgh Steel Company on a more satisfactory operating basis.

THE expansion of finishing mill capacity to a point which would keep open hearth and blast furnace operations at a high rate was accomplished by the acquisition of the Pittsburgh Steel Products Company and the construction of pilger mills for making additional seamless tubing.

THE refunding of the bonded indebtedness was brought about early this year through the offering of $11,000,000 of 20-year six per cent debentures by the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh.

This also provided for the retirement of all bank loans and repaid the treasury for large expenditures made on capital improvements.

ALTHOUGH the refunding operation did not provide a lower interest rate it freed the company of part of the burden of excessively heavy maturity and sinking fund requirements. In part payment for the Pittsburgh Steel Products Company, $2,500,000 of six per cent notes were given. These matured at the rate of $500,000 annually.

In addition to this, the $2,716,000 of first mortgage 6s of the purchased company were assumed. The total annual sinking fund charges on the two issues were $800,000. The sinking fund of the present funded debt, which replaces these, is $500,000 a year.

DEPRESSION in demand for wire and other products was responsible for the omission of the quarterly common dividend of $1 a share after the payment made on January 3, 1927.

Although the company's earnings in the year ended June 30, 1927, of $4.81 a share on the common were in excess of dividend requirements, the necessity for meeting the large sinking fund requirements and the need for expenditures for plant improvements made it advisable to conserve working capital.

IN the following fiscal year, a depression in the buying of pipe was added to the dullness already existing in wire. For this reason the company did not start to show profits from its plant improvements until the six months just ended.

Earnings in the year ended June 30, 1928, were equivalent to $2.40 a share but profits from the succeeding six months are expected to be sufficient to cover dividend requirements at the present rate on both the common and preferred stock for an entire year.

THE Koppers Company has been awarded a contract by the Inland Steel Company for the construction of two batteries of Becker type by-product coke ovens at Indiana Harbor, Ind. The plant will have a total capacity for coking 1,800 tons of coal a day. Each battery will consist of 37 ovens.

The ovens will use blast furnace gas as a fuel. This is one of the most recent developments in coke oven operation. It will make it possible to divert the entire output of gas from the ovens for use as fuel for other purposes.

THE part that the Koppers Company has played in the elimination of waste can be seen in the coke production statistics. At present the output of by-product coke in this country is 10 times that of bee hive coke.

In November 4,122,150 tons were made in by-product ovens while only 416,000 tons came from the wasteful bee hive plants. By far the lion's share of coke plants have been built by the Koppers Company.

Foreign Exchange.

(Reported by Mellon National Bank.)

English sterling, demand	$4.85 3-16
do cables	4.85 9-16
French francs, demand	.0391 3-16
do cables	.0391 15-16
Italian lire, demand	.0523 9-16
do cables	.0523 13-16
German marks, demand	.2381¾
do cables	.2383¾

Dividend Notices

DUQUESNE NATIONAL BANK

Pittsburgh, Pa.
December 21, 1928

The Directors of this bank have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of four (4%) percent on the capital stock payable January 2, 1929, to stockholders of record December 31, 1928. Checks will be mailed.

DURBIN S. KERR, Cashier.

NOTICE
Pittsburgh, Pa.
December 20, 1928.

THE COLONIAL TRUST COMPANY

The Board of Directors of this company has this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of $3.00 per share on the capital stock of the company, payable January 2, 1929, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 27, 1928. Checks will be mailed.

GEORGE A. YOUNG,
Treasurer.

WORKINGMANS SAVINGS BANK & TRUST COMPANY
Ohio Street and Madison Avenue
Pittsburgh, Penna.

December 10, 1928.

Dividend—The directors of this bank have declared the regular quarterly dividend of fifteen (15%) per cent payable January 2, 1929, to stockholders of record December 26, 1928. Checks will be mailed.

H. W. BRUGGEMAN, Treasurer.

NATIONAL FIRE PROOFING COMPANY.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 21, 1928.

DIVIDEND—The Board of Directors of this Company has this day declared a dividend of 5% on the Preferred Stock, out of earnings for the year 1928, payable as follows:

1¼%, January 15, 1929, to stockholders of record January 1, 1929.
1¼%, April 15, 1929, to stockholders of record April 1, 1929.
1¼%, July 15, 1929, to stockholders of record July 1, 1929.
1¼%, October 15, 1929, to stockholders of record October 1, 1929.

Checks will be mailed.

C. G. JONES,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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A minstrel in the heart leaps up
The way of old to say
"God rest you merry gentlemen!
For it is Christmas day."

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NEW YORK CURB MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Following is the list of transactions on the New York Curb Exchange, giving all stocks and bonds traded (000 omitted in sales column in bond list):

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
400	Acoustic Prod	19⅛	18⅞	18⅞
100	Agfa Ansco pfd	73¾	73¾	73¾
1200	Allied Packers	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
200	Allied Pk pr pfd	7¼	7¼	7¼
1300	Allison Drug B	7	6⅞	7
200	Alpha Port Cem	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝
100	Am Com Alcohol	83¾	83¾	83¾
600	Am Cont Oilfields	.64	.60	.64
3800	Am Cyan B	58⅞	56½	57⅞
400	Am Dept Stores	20	20	20
3200	Am & Fgn P war	49⅝	47⅞	49⅝
100	Am Gas & El	184¾	184¾	184¾
100	Am Haw S S	24	24	24
25	Am Light & Trac	220	220	220
25	Am Mfg Co	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝
3600	Am Maracaibo	7	6½	7
800	Am Nat Gas	17	17	17
200	Am Rayon Prod	16	15⅝	15⅝
200	Am Roll Mills	97½	97	97
400	Am Smelt & Ref	91⅝	90¾	90¾
100	Am Solv & Chm	27½	27½	27½
100	Do ptc pfd	46	46	46
5500	Am Superpow rts	1¼	1	1⅛
1300	Am Stat Sec A	11	10⅛	10⅛
500	Do war	4½	4	4½
4200	Am Stat S A rts	1⅝	1¼	1⅝
100	Do B rts	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
100	Amer Stores	92½	92½	92½
2200	Am Superpow A	52	50⅝	51¼
3000	Am Superpow B	57⅛	54⅝	57⅛
1200	Anglo-Am Oil	17⅛	17	17
100	Do non voting	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞
500	Ark Nat Gas	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
100	Asso Gas & El	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝
3000	Do warrants	62	60	60
300	Atl Fruit & Sug	.01	.01	.01
200	Atlas Plywood	82	80	82
1600	A P Cement new	54	46¼	54
100	Auburn Auto	127	127	127
400	Bahia Corp	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜
200	Bendix new	110	110	110
100	Blumenthal (S)	84	84	84
200	Boeing A & T	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝
1300	Bohn Alum & Br	113⅞	110⅝	113⅞
100	Bristol Myers	89½	89½	89½
100	British Celanese	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
2000	Bklyn Cy R R	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
400	B N & E Pow A	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝
200	Do pref	26¼	26¼	26¼
200	Butler Bros	39	37⅛	39
1500	Can Marc Wire	7⅛	7	7⅛
1700	Carib Syn new	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
100	Carnegie Metals	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
300	Cavanaugh Dobbs	33	33	33
3700	Celan Cor A nw	59½	55¼	58
600	Celan ptc 1 prf	118½	115	118½
300	Celotex	68	67	68
100	Cent Pub Serv A	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛
200	Centrifugal Pipe	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
1900	Checker Cab new	49½	48⅝	49
100	Chesebro Mfg	141	141	141
3900	Cities Serv new	87⅝	87½	87½
100	Do pfd	98¼	98¼	98¼
200	Do B pfd	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
400	Do rts	2	2	2
200	City Ice & Fuel	57	57	57
300	Colomb Synd	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
1400	Comstock Tunnel	.01	.01	.01
300	Con Cop Min	13⅞	13⅝	13⅞
600	Con Ldry Corp	18¾	18½	18¾
600	Con Ret Stores	33⅞	33	33⅞
1300	Cont Oil vtc	19⅝	19½	19½
100	Copeland Prod A	16½	16½	16½
200	Con Royalty	6½	6½	6½
100	Curtis Pub pfd	115	115	115
3000	Creole Syndic	10	10	10
600	Cresson Gold	.74	.73	.74
200	Crosse & Blk pfd	55¼	55¼	55¼
500	Crown Central	1½	1½	1½
100	Cuneo Press	49	49	49
50	Curtis Pub	225	225	225
400	Curtiss A E	25	25	25
1100	Curtis Flyg Svt	21⅝	21	21¼
200	Daniel Reeves	46¼	46¼	46¼
125	Deere & Co	549	548	549
2200	De Forest Radio	19	18⅝	19
200	Det Motorbus	11	11	11
100	Doehler Die-Cast	35⅞	35⅞	35⅞
13800	Douglas Air	27¼	26¼	27
200	Dresser Mfg	28	28	28
800	Dubilier Condens	8½	8½	8½
100	Duplan Silk	23½	23½	23½
1800	Dupont de N	141	139½	141
400	Durant Mot	13½	13⅜	13½
18100	El B & Share	174⅝	170¼	172
1600	Elec Invest	81⅝	79	80⅞
3800	El P&Lt opt war	30	28⅞	29⅛
1800	Empire Pow	44½	44	44
50	Eureka Pipe	67	67	67
100	Ev Auto L Co	61⅝	61⅝	61⅝
900	Evans Wal Lead	15¾	15¾	15¾
4800	Fageol Mot	6⅞	6¼	6⅞
100	Fairchild Avia	23¾	23¾	23¾
130	Fajardo Sugar	123	119	119
49800	Fed Wat "A"	53	50½	52¼
1200	Fiat deb rts	14⅛	13⅝	13⅝
275	Fir Tire & Rub	234½	232¼	234
40	Ford Mot Canada	597	590	597
100	Found For	19	19	19
16800	Fox Theatre A	34½	34	34¼
200	Freed Eiseman	4	3⅞	3⅞
2800	Freshman Chas	11	10⅜	10⅜
200	Fokker Aircrft	18	18½	18½
139200	Ford Mot Ltd	18	17¼	17¾
2100	Gen Am Inv new	77½	75⅝	77½
3500	Gen Bak new	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
100	Do pref	76⅝	76⅝	76⅝
300	Gen Cable War	20½	18½	20½
200	Gen Ldy Mch nw	26½	26¼	26¼
100	Gilbert Co	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
3000	Gleaner Cb Harv	115⅛	114½	115⅛
200	Glen Alden Coal	143½	143¼	143¼
200	Gold Seal Elec Co	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
100	Golden Center M	11	11	11
200	Gotham Knitbac	14½	14¼	14½
400	Goldman Sachs	114¼	114¼	114¼
100	Gramaphone Corp	66	66	66
100	Granite City Steel	39½	39¼	39½
400	Grigsby Grunow	135	134⅝	134¼
200	Ground Grip ctfs	65½	65	65
200	Gulf Oil Corp Pa	143¾	143	143¾
2200	Hall Print Co new	22	21½	22
2300	Happiness Candy	4½	4½	4½
1800	Hart Parr	62⅝	61½	62⅝
200	Hazeltine Corp	47	47	47
40	Hercules Pwdr pf	120½	120½	120½
4100	Hahn Dept Store	48¼	47½	47½
2000	Do pref	108½	108¼	108½
25	Hart Parr pref	136½	136½	136½
100	Hartman Tob	21	21	21
500	Haggart Co	50	47½	48
100	Homaokla Oil	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
200	Holt & Co	24	24	24
4800	Hir Wal G&W	83⅝	83	83⅝
200	Household Fin	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝
200	Houston G Gas	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞
800	Hud Bay M&S	19½	19½	19½
200	Humble Oil & R	99½	99½	99½
100	Imp Oil Canada	89½	89½	89½
200	Insurance Sec	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
2300	Intercon Petrol	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
100	Internat Petrol	47	47	47
1800	Inter Utilities B	16½	16½	16½
100	Ital Sup deb rts	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
1200	Joske Bros ctf	40	38½	40
200	Karstadt Co	22½	22½	22½
900	Keystone Aircraft	49½	49	49
800	Kinnear Stores	40	38	39¼
100	Kirby Ptr	1¼	1¼	1¼
100	Lake Superior	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
200	Lakey F & M	32	32	32
200	Lefcourt Real pf	39	38¼	38¼
200	Lehigh C & N	154¾	154¾	154¾
1900	Leonard Oil	5¼	5¼	5¼
500	Lit Bros	26½	26¼	26½
1500	Magdalena Synd	64	59	64
1000	Marc Wire Eng	23⅝	23⅛	23⅝
100	Mason Val Mines	2	2	2
2200	Mavis Bot Co	9	8½	9
2900	Marconi Int Mar	23¼	22⅝	22⅝
300	Mesabi Iron	3	3	3
400	Mexico Ohio	3⅝	3½	3½
100	Michigan Steel	58	58	58
200	Midwest Util rts	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
100	Mtn Co Canada	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
100	M Honeywell R	50⅜	50⅜	50⅜
300	Moh & Hud Pow	50	50	50
200	Mond Nickel reg	42	42	42
100	Monsanto Chem	92	92	92
200	Moore Drop F A	67½	66½	67½
2100	Mtn & Gulf Oil	1⅝	1¼	1¼
400	Mountain Prod	22	22	22
600	Municipal Serv	29½	29	29½
100	Nat Banc Serv	77¼	77¼	77¼
100	Nat Fam Stores	30¼	30¼	30¼
100	Do preferred	32½	32½	32½
100	Nat Pub Serv A	24½	24½	24½
100	Nat Sugar wi	45⅞	45⅞	45⅞
100	Nat Tile	38	38	38
100	Nat Rub Mach	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝
300	Nat Trans	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
200	Nauheim Pharm	14⅛	14	14
1500	Nehi Corp	25⅛	25	25
100	Nehi Corp pf	70	70	70
100	Neve Drug	13¼	13¼	13¼
400	Do A	30½	28¼	28¼
200	New Bradford	5¼	5¼	5¼
2000	New Cornel Cop	42½	41½	41⅝
[illegible]	N J Zinc	265	260	265
2300	Newmont Mining	205½	202	202
100	N Y Mdse	13¼	13¼	13¼
400	N Y Tel 6½s pfd	30½	28½	28½
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100	Pennok Oil Corp	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
1900	Penn Mex Fuel	38½	32	35½
200	P O Ed war	31⅛	31⅛	31½
50	Do prior pref	103	103	103
700	Philip Morris	4⅝	4⅛	4⅝
100	Philippe A	28	28	28
500	Pierce Governor	32½	31½	32½
1200	Plymouth Oil	30	30	30
300	Peoples L & P Co	44	44	44
100	Prairie P L wi	53¼	53¼	53¼
100	Power Sec pfd	64¾	64¾	64¾
200	Proper Silk Hos	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛
300	Rainbow L Pr A	48½	48¼	48¼
200	Ray Bestos	76¾	76¾	76¾
100	Reiter Foster	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
100	Reo Mot Tr ctf	2	2	2
300	Roan Ant Cop	36¼	36⅛	36⅛
1000	Roch Cent Pow	42⅞	42⅜	42⅜
1200	Royal B Pow new	41	41	41
100	Ruberoid Co	97¼	97¼	97¼
300	Safe T Stat Co	29½	29	29
225	Safeway Stores	167	166½	167
100	Do Opt War	86	86	86
600	St Regis Paper	124	122¼	124
800	Salt Creek Prod	27½	27	27½
100	Schulte R E	34½	34½	34½
300	Schulte 2d pfd	90¾	90¾	90¾
500	Schulte United	20½	20¼	20¼
400	Schutter John Cy	13	12⅞	13
800	Sec Gen Am Inv	27⅝	27¼	27¼
400	Seaman Bros	73	70	70¼
300	Seiberling Rub	55	53½	55
200	Selfridge Pr Stor	3½	3½	3½
12100	Servel Inc vtc	15	14½	14⅞
200	Sharon Steel	35	35	35
2200	Shattuck Denn	21⅝	20¼	20¼
800	Shredded Wht n	90⅛	89	89
100	Sikosky Aviat	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
200	Silica Gel Coh vtc	24⅛	24	24⅛
500	Southeast P & Lt	68⅝	67⅞	68⅝
1800	Do pfd	24¾	24⅝	24¾
200	Stahl Meyer	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞
400	South Penn Oil	66½	66	66½
500	Southern Pipe L	15½	15	15
10	Spalding A G	277½	277½	277½
600	Span & Gen Cor	5½	5⅜	5½
200	Sparks Withing	160	160	160
300	Spencer Kellogg	39¾	39½	39½
200	Std Invest	40	40	40
1500	Std Motors	4⅝	4½	4½
1700	Std Oil Indiana	90⅝	89¾	90
100	Do Kansas	21¼	21¼	21¼
100	Do Kentucky	165	165	165
100	Do Ky new	45¼	45¼	45¼
100	Std Pow & Lt	49	49	49
800	Stutz M C Am	33⅞	31⅝	31⅝
300	Do rights	1	1	1
200	Swift Intl	36⅝	36¼	36⅝
100	Teck Hugh Gold	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
4500	Texon Oil & Ld	3⅜	3⅝	3⅝
500	Thompson Pr A	42¼	41½	41½
200	Thompson Star pf	56	56	56
200	Tidal Osage	15	15	15
100	Timken Det Axle	24¾	24¾	24¾
2600	Transamer Corp	130¾	130¼	130½
100	Truax Traer Coal	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
1500	Tishman Realty	54	50	50
300	Tob Prod Export	3	3	3
100	Todd Shipyards	57	57	57
4200	Transcont Air Tr	23	21⅝	22¼
500	Transcont Oil pfd	89½	89	89½
600	Trans Lux Day P	4⅞	4⅝	4⅞
200	Tung-Sol Lamp A	26½	26½	26½
800	Union Tobacco	19¼	19	19
100	United Biscuit A	66	66	66
1200	Unit Elec Serv rts	2¾	2¾	2¾
13100	Unit Gas Imp	163⅝	156⅝	161
8400	Un Lt & Pow A	30¾	29⅞	30½
900	Unit Milk Prod	17	17	17
100	Unit Milk Prd pf	80	80	80
500	Un Piece Dye Wk	105	105	105
100	Unit Shoe Mach	74	74	74
100	U S Asbestos	49½	49½	49½
3700	U S Foreign Secur	69¾	67½	68
2800	U S Freight new	89⅝	87½	89
4300	United Verde Ext	24⅛	23⅞	24
1000	United Zinc	.1¼	.1¼	.1¼
100	Union Am Invest	51¾	51¾	51¾
200	Util P&L B ctf	38	38	38
100	Util Shares	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
200	Vacuum Oil	96	96	96
1500	Venez Pete	6⅛	6	6
100	Waitt & Bond A	25	25	25
100	Walgreen	87¼	87¼	87¼
400	Do war	61⅛	61	61⅛
1200	Watson J W	13¼	12⅝	12⅝
600	Wayne Pump	29	28	28
200	Wenden C M	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
300	West Auto S war	2¼	2	2
1500	Wire Wheel	28⅝	27⅝	28⅝
300	Worth Inc	10	10	10
600	Wildar F P	28¼	28¼	28¼
1500	Westvaco C	50⅛	49¾	49¾
40	*Wheel Stl B pf	140	140	140
100	Zonite Prod	32	32	32
	DOMESTIC BONDS.			
2	All Pack 8s '39	47¼	47¼	47¼
15	Alum Cor 5s '52	101½	101¼	101½
18	Do Ltd 5s '48	97⅞	97⅝	97⅞
15	Am C Alco 6s '43	118	117½	118
2	Am G & E 5s '28	97¼	97	97
8	Am P & L 6s 2016	105¾	105½	105½
16	Ar P & Lt 5s '56	96½	96¼	96¼
1	As G & E 5½s '77	99	99	99
90	Do 4½s '48	99½	98½	99¼
20	Do 4½s '48 ww	92½	92¼	92¼
15	C N Ry Equ 7s '35	110	109⅝	109⅝
1	Cen St El 5s '48	89¼	89¼	89¼
2	Chi Ry ctfs 5s '27	79¾	79¾	79¾
15	Childs Co 5s '43	89	89	89
4	Cities Ser 5s '66	90	89½	90
18	Atch Top 4½s	122¾	122	122⅝
6	Cit S Gas 5½s '42	92¼	92¼	92¼
10	Cit Serv P 5½s '57	96⅛	96⅛	96⅛
1	Cons G Balt 6s '49	106¼	106¼	106¼
2	Cont G & E 5s '58	91¼	91¼	91¼
8	Cudahy P 5½s '37	98⅞	98⅞	98⅞
9	D & S Lake 6s '60	90½	90½	90½
25	D Gul G 6½s '37A	89½	89	89
22	Fed W Set 5½s '57	105	104⅝	105
10	Fire Cot M 5s '48	93	93	93
5	Firest Tire 5s '42	93⅞	93⅞	93⅞
2	Fla P & Lt 5s '54	90	90	90
10	G A Inv 5s '52 ww	86¾	86	86¾
6	Genl R 6s A '48	95	95	95
4	Gen Vend 6s '37	88	88½	88¼
24	Georgia Pow 5s '67	98½	98	98
5	Gulf Oil Pa 5s '37	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
3	Houst Gf Gas 6s'43	92½	92½	92½
7	Ill P & Lt 5½s '57	95⅜	95¼	95¼
10	Indep Oil 6s '39	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝
12	Indianap P&L 5s'57	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
5	Int Pow Sec 7s '57	95	94⅝	94⅝
2	Int Sec Corp 5s '47	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝
1	Interstate Pow 6s52	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞
1	Do 's '57	96	96	96
6	Invest Co 5s '47	99	99	99
5	Kendall Co 5½s '48	99	98½	98½
1	Koppers G&C 5s '47	99	99	99
4	Lehi P S 6s A 2026	105	104½	105
3	Mass Bas 5½s '46	103¼	103½	103¼
1	McCord Rad 6s '43	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝
5	Memphis N G 6s'43	98	98	98
2	Metro Edis 4½s '68	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
1	Montreal L&P 5s'51	101	101	101
2	Narragansett 5s '57	100¼	100¼	100¼
2	Nat P&Lt 6s 2026	105¼	105¼	105¼
4	NathanStrauss6s'38	91	91	91
4	Nat P S 7s '58	83¼	83	83¼
1	N Y P & L4½s'67	92½	92½	92½
1	Ohio Pow 5s B '52	100¼	100¼	100¼
10	Do 4½s D '56	93	93	93
1	Oswego R P 6s '31	98⅞	98⅞	98⅞
1	Pac G & E 4½s '57	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
1	Pac W O 6½s	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
5	P O Ed 6s '50 ww	101¼	101¼	101¼
1	Penn P & L 5sD'53	102	102	102
2	Phila El 5½s '72	105	105	105
1	Phila R T 6s '62	101¼	101¼	101¼
1	Potomac Ed 5s '56	98¼	98¼	98¼
12	Richfield 5½s'31ww	102	102	102
15	Roch C P 5s '53	88⅝	88	88⅝
8	Schulte 6s '35 ww	92	91½	92
1	Servel C 6s '48 nw	82	82	82
10	Truax Traer 6½s	102	102	102
1	Sha W&P 4½s '67	94¼	94¼	94¼
2	Silica Gel 6½s '32	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
16	Snid Pack 6s '32	94	94	94
4	SEP&L 6s 2025 ww	104½	104	104½
1	S'west Pow&Lt 6s	104½	104½	104½
1	Staley Mfg 6s '43	97¾	97¾	97¾
1	Std Pow & Lt 6s'37	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
3	Swift Co 5s '32	100	100	100
12	Tex P&Lt 5s '56	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
2	Un Lt&Ry 6s '52	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
3	U S Rub 6½s '29	99½	99½	99½
2	Do 6½s '36	94½	94½	94½
1	Do 6½s '37	95	95	95
3	Van C P ctf 8s '41	94¼	94	94¼
1	Virg E P 5s '55	100	100	100
1	West Pow 5½s '57	108	108	108
6	West Ch 5½s '37	103	102⅝	103
4	White S M 6s '40	100	100	100
	FOREIGN BONDS.			
10	Abit Pow 5s '53	86½	85⅝	86½
416	Bolivia Rep 7s '69	92¼	92	92
15	B Aires P 7½s '47	102½	101¾	102⅛
1	Burmeis W 6s '40	99	99	99
4	Chile M B 6s '31	97⅝	97½	97½
4	Cuban Tel 7½s '41	109	108¾	108¾
7	C Antwerp 5s	94	94	94
1	Den M B 5s '72 IX	96½	96½	96½
2	Dent C V 7s '48	96	96	96
1	Europ Mfg 7s '67	91½	91½	91½
3	Fin I B 7s '44	101½	101	101
10	FinlandRMBk 6s '61	91	91	91
1	Gelsenkirchen 6s '43	90½	90½	90½
1	Ger Con Mun 7s '47	87½	87¼	87½
25	Ger P&C Bk 6½s 58	87½	87	87
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OBITUARY

Joseph R. Conrad.

Joseph Royer Conrad, 47, educator and attorney, died yesterday at his home, 1007 Sheridan avenue. Mr. Conrad was founder of the apprentice school at the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company at East Pittsburgh. He was born in Shady Grove, Pa., and was educated at Mercersburg Academy, Lafayette College and the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. He came to Pittsburgh in 1906.

For several years he studied law here and, while continuing his studies, founded the apprentice school. He served as a teacher at this school for a year, later going to the University of Pittsburgh, where he was instrumental in organizing a night school in economics, serving as a teacher in the division and later as a lecturer on contracts in the law department.

He began practice here in 1909 and formed partnership with Attorney A. E. Eckles, in whose office he had studied. The partnership lasted until 1917. He was a member of Park Lodge, No. 776, F. and A. M., and the Grace Reformed Church, Bayard street. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Jean McAllister Conrad.

Charles S. Smith.

Charles S. Smith, 54, councilman of Port Vue borough, died Saturday in the McKeesport Hospital. He was born in Westmoreland county and had lived in Port Vue borough 33 years. For the last 18 years he had served as councilman of that borough. He served six years as a trustee of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of McKeesport. He was a member of Lodge No. 86, Knights Templar; Lodge No. 641, F. and A. M.; Chapter No. 282, Royal Arch Masons; the Knights of Malta, and the Order of Independent Americans. He leaves his wife, two sons, four daughters, two brothers and seven sisters.

Benjamin F. Johnston.

Benjamin F. Johnston, 83, a veteran of the Civil War and one of the oldest residents of Bellevue, died Saturday at his home, 423 Orchard avenue. He was for many years interested in the fire brick industry and was a member of the Builders' Exchange of Pittsburgh. For more than 30 years Mr. Johnston was an elder in the Bellevue Presbyterian Church and for many years served as superintendent of the Sunday school.

Mr. Johnston served more than four years as a member of Company K, Fifteenth Ohio Volunteers. He was a member of the Union Veteran Legion and Duquesne Post No. 259, G. A. R. He leaves his wife, Emma K. Johnston; a daughter, Grace E. Johnston, of Chicago, and a son, E. Frost Johnston, of Bellevue.

James M. Graner.

James M. Graner, 80, a retired wholesale jobbing confectioner, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Hargenrader, 609 Virginia avenue, Mt. Washington. He was born in Clarion county. During the Civil War he served in Company E, Second New York Mounted Rifles. He served a second enlistment, being discharged in 1872. He leaves three sons, three daughters, 26 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

Samuel H. Johnston.

Samuel H. Johnston, 81, died Saturday at his home, 729 Fifth street, Oakmont. He was born in Ireland and came to the United States in 1868. He was a member of the Ulster Society of Pittsburgh and the Oakmont United Presbyterian Church. He leaves a son, two daughters and a sister.

Mrs. Rose S. Leff.

Funeral services were held yesterday for Mrs. Rose Saperstein Leff, 52, widow of Isaac Leff, who died Saturday morning at her home, 418, North Beatty street. She is survived by her father, Abraham Saperstein, four daughters, two sons, three sisters and two brothers.

Mrs. Margaret E. Casey.

Mrs. Margaret E. Casey, died Saturday at her home, 222 Seventeenth street, Sharpsburg. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and the Ladies' Catholic Beneficial Association. She leaves four sons, two daughters, two brothers, two sisters and five grandchildren.

William Jahn, Sr.

William Jahn, Sr., 66, of 19 Mt. Troy road, North Side, died yesterday at his home. He was a lifelong resident of this city. He leaves his wife, five sons and a daughter.

Benjamin T. Kahle.

Benjamin T. Kahle, 77, died Saturday night at his home, 916 Bellefonte street, East End. He was born in Jefferson county and had been a resident of Pittsburgh 40 years. He leaves a wife, a son, a daughter, seven brothers and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Ada Armstrong.

Mrs. Ada Armstrong, 53, widow of Thomas E. Armstrong, died Saturday at the home of her brother-in-law, County Commissioner Joseph G. Armstrong, 919 Carson street. Her husband formerly was superintendent of county bridges. She was born in England but had spent most of her life in Pittsburgh. She leaves a brother.

H. R. Hosack.

H. R. Hosack, 73, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Barnes, Brierly Heights, near Homestead. He was born in Westmoreland county and had lived in the McKeesport district 40 years. He was a member of the Lincoln Place Presbyterian Church. He leaves four daughters, two brothers, 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Maria Brown.

Mrs. Maria Brown, 90, died yesterday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hugh McNally, 4038 Murray avenue. She was born in Ireland and came to this country 25 years ago. She was a member of St. Rosalia's Catholic Church. She leaves, besides Mrs. McNally, three daughters, Mrs. Mary Kelly, of this city; Mrs. James McDonald, Duquesne, and Mrs. Celia Coyne, Bridgeport, O.; 21 grandchildren and 7 grandchildren.

Eugene A. Mamaux

Eugene A. Mamaux, who lived in Pittsburgh for the last 63 years, died today in Cathedral Mansions after a long illness. Mr. Mamaux, 70, was president of the Pittsburgh Waterproof Company, which he founded in 1888.

Miss Alwilda V. White.

Miss Alwilda Virginia White died today at her home, 2406 Pioneer avenue. She was born in West Middletown, Pa., but had lived in Wellsburg, W. Va., until the family moved here about 25 years ago. She was an active worker in the Gospel Tabernacle of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Clarinda White; a brother, Joseph White, of the Sun-Telegraph composing room force, and a sister, Miss Margaret White, of Wellsburg.

Mrs. Sarah J. Borland.

Mrs. Sarah J. Borland, 92, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Bain, 1908 Middle street, Sharpsburg. Mrs. Borland was the oldest member of the Sharpsburg Presbyterian Church. She leaves four daughters, Mrs. Bain, Mrs. Florence Kammer, and Mrs. James Wilson, both of Undercliff, and Mrs. W. H. Huber, of Tarentum; one son, W. L. Borland, of Edinboro; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Joseph M. Reisenman.

FRANKLIN, Pa., Dec. 24.—Ill for only a day, with an attack of flu, Joseph M. Riesenman, 68, prominent druggist, died in his home last night. For 50 years he had been identified with the drug business in Franklin, retiring for two years in 1920 when ill health forced him to take a rest. Riesenman each year started bank accounts for every Franklin baby born between December 15 and January 1.

John Pendry.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 24.—(AP.)—John Pendry, 80, former mayor and former city controller of Johnstown, died at his home here last night. He was a native of Wales.

Death Notices 1

ADAMS—At his home, West Elizabeth, Pa., December 22, 1928, JOHN F. ADAMS, in his 75th year. Funeral services at his late residence, Wednesday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Interment at Richland Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

ARMSTRONG—On Sunday evening, December 23, 1928, at 9:30 o'clock, ANDREW A., husband of Anna Miller Armstrong. Remains at the home of the T. B. Moreland Co., North Highland avenue at Rippey street, East End, where services will be held this (Monday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment at Bradford, Pa.

ARNHOLT-ERNWEIN—On Sunday, December 23, 1928, at 11 p. m., SALOMEA ERNWEIN ARNHOLT, wife of the late Dr. M. A. Arnholt, aged 84 years, mother of Mrs. Clara Speer; also survived by two grandsons, M. Arnholt and William M. Speer; sister of Mrs. M. B. Adam, of Leetonia, O. Services Wednesday at 2 p. m. at her late residence, 730 Brownsville road, near McKinley street, Knoxville, Pittsburgh, via Carrick car to McKinley street. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

BATYKEFER — On Sunday, December 23, 1928, at 1:30 a. m., JOHN, husband of the late Malinda Batykefer, aged 84 years. Funeral services at the family home, Sample Station, Butler Short Line, on Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

BERRY—At her home, State street, Baden, Pa., on Sunday, December 23, at 5:45 a. m., SALLY LEES, widow of Charles Berry, in her 71st year. Funeral from the Baden Methodist Church, Wednesday, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Oak Grove Cemetery, Freedom, Pa.

BEST—On Saturday evening, December 22, 1928, at 12 o'clock, at the family home, 1105 Sarah street, South Side, SARAH E. BEST (nee Wallacowitz), beloved wife of Frederick F. Best, mother of Frederick, William and Florence Best. Services on Wednesday, December 26, at 2:30 p. m. Members of Francis Pershing No. 216 L. G. E. Loyal Orange Ladies No. 4, Rigo Sisterhood No. 97, Dames of Malta, and friends are invited.

BLACKBURN—On Sunday, December 23, at 11:45 a. m., CHARLES EDWARD BLACKBURN, in his 71st year. Funeral services on Wednesday, December 26, at 1 p. m., at the home of his son, George A. Blackburn, corner Greenmount and Rhodes avenues, Greentree borough. Friends invited. Interment in Chartiers Cemetery.

BOGLER—At Cleveland, O., on Saturday, December 22, 1928, at 1:45 a. m., WILLIAM BOGLER, husband of Margaret Bogler, aged 68 years. Funeral from the chapel of Svl. M. Fierst, 4514 Liberty avenue, Wednesday, December 26, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Joseph's Church at 9 o'clock. Friends invited.

BORLAND—On Sunday, December 23, 1928, at 2:40 a. m., SARAH J., wife of the late Lewis Borland, in her 93d year. Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Bain, 1908 Middle street, Sharpsburg, on Wednesday at 1 p. m. Friends are invited.

BROWN—On Sunday, December 23, 1928, MARIA KEARNEY BROWN, widow of Patrick Brown, in her 90th year. Funeral from the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. McNally, 4038 Murray avenue, on Wednesday, December 26, at 9:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Rosalia's R. C. Church, Greenfield avenue, at 10 o'clock. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

CAMERON-CRILL—On Monday, December 24, 1928, at 12:40 a. m., HARRIETT CRILL CAMERON, wife of Edgar B. Cameron, aged 60 years. Mother of Mrs. Rebecca Schwartz; also survived by two grandchildren; sister of Mrs. Claude McCown, Cassius C. and Clarence C. Crill. Remains at the funeral home of John F. Semmelrock, 1713 Sarah street, South Side, Pittsburgh, via Carson or Carrick car to Eighteenth street. Services Thursday at 2 p. m., in the Knoxville Methodist Protestant Church, Georgia avenue and Zara street. Friends are invited. Interment in South Side Cemetery. (New Castle, Pa., papers please copy.)

CONRAD—On Sunday morning, December 23, 1928, JOSEPH ROYER CONRAD, husband of Jean McCalister Conrad. Services at his residence, 1007 Sheridan avenue, East End, Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Interment at Greencastle, Pa., Wednesday.

DANIELS—On Monday, December 24, at 5 a. m., JACOB DANIELS, beloved husband of Celia Daniels, in his 57th year. Funeral from his late residence, 5706 Northumberland avenue, on Wednesday, December 26, at 1:30 p. m.

DAVIDSON—On Sunday, December 23, 1928, at 1:45 p. m., ANNA C. DAVIDSON, beloved wife of William Davidson. Funeral services at his late residence, 1221 Pemberton street, North Side, on Wednesday, December 26, at 8 p. m. Friends are invited. Interment Thursday afternoon.

DE MARCO—Sunday evening, at Pittsburgh Hospital, FRANCISCO DE MARCO, in his 62d year. Funeral from the family home, 7232 Tioga street, Homewood. Requiem high mass Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock at Mother of Good Council Church. Friends are invited.

EHRHARDT—On Monday morning, December 24, 1928, at 12:45 o'clock, KATHERINE EHRHARDT (nee Ruehl), widow of Leonard Ehrhardt, in her 88th year. Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. G. P. Meister, 379 Orchard avenue, Bellevue, Pa., on Wednesday afternoon, December 26, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited.

ENTRIKIN—On Monday morning, December 24, 1928, JANE C. ENTRIKIN (nee Easton), aged 75, at Kissimee, Fla. Services in Pittsburgh. Time announced later.

FERRIS—On Sunday, December 23, 1928, at 11:10 p. m., of scarlet fever, ROBERT LATROBE FERRIS, beloved son of Ralph E. and Olive Foster Ferris. Services at the residence of his parents, 2118 Columbia avenue, Swissvale, aged 17 years. Funeral private Wednesday, December 26, at 10 a. m. Interment Monongahela Cemetery.

FINLEY—On Sunday, December 23, at 9:10 a. m., JAMES FINLEY, husband of Alice Bell Finley, and son of John and Bridget Finley, in his 26th year. Funeral from the family home, 4044 Geneva street, rear, on Thursday, December 27, at 8:30 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock. Friends invited.

FISHER—On Sunday, December 23, 1928, at 8 p. m., F. PARK FISHER, beloved husband of Alice Hoerr Fisher and son of Elizabeth Campbell Fisher. Funeral from the family home, 4213 Milgate street. Notice of time later.

FISK—On Sunday morning, December 23, 1928, at 2:30 o'clock, WENDELL PHILLIPS FISK, husband of Ellen Goodwin Fisk. Funeral from the family home, 5910 Douglass avenue, Squirrel Hill, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. (Greenfield, Mass., papers please copy.)

FRIDAY—On Monday morning, December 24, 1928, at 2:15 o'clock, Miss MARGARET L. FRIDAY, daughter of Barbara Fuchs and the late Joseph C. Friday, sister of Olivia Friday Jept, Frances Friday Boehm, Rose Marie Friday, Joseph F. and Girard Friday. Funeral from her late home, 534 Gross street, East End, on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Solemn requiem high mass at St. Joseph's Church at 10 o'clock.

GERAGHTY—On Saturday, December 22, 1928, at 6:15 p. m., ANNE GERAGHTY (nee Doris), widow of Richard Geraghty. Funeral from her late residence, 320 South Graham street, East End, on Wednesday, December 26, at 9:30 a. m. Solemn high mass at St. Lawrence R. C. Church, Penn avenue, at 10:15 o'clock. Friends invited.

GRAHAM—On Sunday, December 23, 1928, at 2 p. m., THOMAS GRAHAM, son of Alexander and Annie Graham, aged 49 years. Remains at Baker's East End Mortuary. Funeral on Thursday at 2 p. m.

GRANER—On Saturday, December 22, 1928, at 1 p. m., JAMES M. GRANER, beloved husband of the late Charlotte Graner, in his 81st year. Funeral from residence of his daughter, Mrs. George Hergenrader, 609 Virginia avenue, Mount Washington, on Wednesday, December 26, at 8:30 a. m. Solemn high mass at St. Mary's of the Mount Church at 9 a. m. Friends and members of Col. H. O. Diller Post 169 V. F. W., Kenneth Newman Post 200 and American Legion are invited. (Clarion, Pa., paper copy.)

HOSACK—On Sunday afternoon, December 23, 1928, at 4:15 o'clock, H. RILACE HOSACK, husband of the late Marjorie Wilding Hosack, and father of Anna M. Barnes, Caroline Kinkaid, Nettie Daley and Ella Mae Clark, aged 73 years. Funeral services at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Barnes, Brierly Heights, Homestead, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Richland Cemetery. (Irwin and McKeesport, Pa., papers please copy.)

HUNKER—On Sunday, December 23, 1928, at 10 o'clock, LEONARD HUNKER, aged 79 years, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chester Murray, at Meadville, Pa. Funeral from Connellsville, Pa. Time of services later.

ISHERWOOD—At Verona, Pa., on Monday, December 24, at 8 a. m., THOMAS ISHERWOOD, in his 72d year. Services at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Bissett, 536 Penn street, Verona, Pa., Thursday, December 27, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Oakmont Cemetery.

ISHERWOOD—On Sunday, December 23, 1928, at 9:50 p. m., VERBINA LAMOREAUX ISHERWOOD, daughter of the late Charles and Anna Lamoreaux, aged 28 years. Funeral services at the family home, Sixth street, Verona, Pa., on Wednesday, December 26, at 2 p. m.

JACKSON-WENTLEY—On Monday morning, December 24, at 9:30 o'clock, ISEPHENE WENTLEY, widow of Stephen Jackson. Services at the home of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Wentley, 3025 Zephyr avenue, Sheraden, on Wednesday at 8 o'clock. Interment private Thursday morning. Friends invited.

JOHNSON—On Monday, December 24, 1928, at 3:15 a. m., JOHN C., husband of the late Rachel Traft Johnson. Services at the residence of his son, William G. Johnson, 97 Craighead street, Eighteenth Ward, in his 89th year. Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited.

KAHLE—Suddenly on Saturday evening, December 22, 1928, at 7:30 o'clock, BENTON T., husband of Margaret Rumbaugh Kahle. Services at his residence, 916 Bellefonte street, East End, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Franklin, Pa., on Tuesday.

KENNELLY—At Detroit, Mich., Friday, December 21, at 4:20 p. m., CATHERINE O'CONNELL KENNELLY, wife of John E. Kennelly, mother of John M. Kennelly and sister of Michael J. O'Connell. Funeral from the home of her sister, Mrs. Julia Kissane, 230 Forty-fourth street, on Wednesday, December 26, at 8:30 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Mary's Church, Forty-sixth street, at 9 o'clock.

KIRBY—Suddenly, on Sunday, December 23, at 5:20 a. m., PATRICK KIRBY, husband of Mary O'Donnell Kirby. Funeral from the family home, 3935 Woolslayer way, near Fortieth street. Notice of time later.

KLEINHANS—On Monday morning, December 24, 1928, at 3:15 o'clock, EMMA HORN, widow of Henry Kleinhans and mother of Lindley, Harry and Sidney, of Pittsburgh, and Jacob, of New York. Remains at the home of the T. B. Moreland Co., North Highland avenue at Rippey street, East End, where services will be held Thursday evening at 5:30 o'clock. Interment at Hawley, Pa.

KRAUS—On Sunday, at 6:35 p. m., DAVID S., infant son of Sylvester and Margaret Kraus (nee Sullivan), aged 1 year 5 months 25 days. Funeral from family home, Wyland avenue, Hampton township, on Wednesday at 10 a. m.

LANGE—On Sunday, December 23, 1928, at 11 a. m., JUSTUS LANGE, husband of the late Anna Elizabeth Lange (nee Schmidt), father of Lillian and John H. Lange, at his residence, 1671 West Liberty avenue, South Hills, in his 90th year. Services on Tuesday, December 25, at 3:30 p. m. Friends invited. Take car 38 or 39 to Cape May avenue.

LEE—On Sunday, December 23, 1928, at 9 p. m., MARY E., daughter of the late Matthew and Mary Lee. Funeral from the home of her sister, Mrs. James Donnelly, 1340 Forbes street, on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Solemn requiem high mass at Church of the Epiphany at 10 o'clock. Friends are invited.

LEVI—On Sunday, December 23, 1928, at 8:55 p. m., EDWARD E. LEVI, aged 82 years. Services at his late home, 433 South avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa., Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

LYNCH—On Monday morning, December 24, 1928, at 4:30 o'clock, ANNA F. LYNCH, wife of John F. Lynch. Funeral from her late home, 317 South Evaline street, East End. Notice of time later.

MAHOOD—On Sunday evening, December 23, 1928, at 11 o'clock, WILLIAM MAHOOD, aged 68 years. Remains at the home of the T. B. Moreland Co., North Highland avenue at Rippey street, East End, where services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

MAMAUX—On Monday, December 24, 1928, at 8 a. m., EUGENE A. MAMAUX, of Cathedral Mansions, aged 70 years. Funeral services at the First Methodist Protestant Church, Aiken and Howe street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Remains may be seen at the church from 1 o'clock until time of services.

MILLER—On Monday, December 24, at 6:20 a. m., MARIA MILLER (nee Jennings), in her 77th year, at her home, 7134 Wilson avenue. Notice of funeral later.

McCANN—On Monday, December 24, 1928, at 4 a. m., JULIA A., widow of James McCann (nee Howard), and mother of George H. and William Murphy. Funeral from the funeral home of John A. Freyvogel, 3406 Fifth avenue. Notice of time later.

McCARTY—On Sunday evening, December 23, 1928, at 8:30 o'clock, BRIDGET, widow of James McCarty and mother of Mrs. John Dalzell and Mrs. Mollie Madden. Funeral from the home of the T. B. Moreland Co., North Highland avenue at Rippey street, East End, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Requiem high mass at Sacred Heart Church, Shady avenue, at 9:30 o'clock.

OEHMLER—On Monday, December 24, 1928, EDWARD A., son of Oscar E. Oehmler and Louise A. Wright, aged 22 years. Services at Litten's chapel, 4047 Perrysville avenue, Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

O'MALLEY—On Saturday, December 22, 1928, at 11:30 p. m., THOMAS O'MALLEY, husband of the late Catherine Carr O'Malley. Funeral from his late residence, 108 Brackenridge avenue, at Brackenridge, Pa., on Wednesday, December 26, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Joseph's Church, Natrona, Pa., at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Natrona Heights, Pa. Friends are invited.

OWEN—On Saturday, December 22, 1928, at 7:20 a. m., WILLIAM, husband of Helene Simpson Owen, aged 69 years. Funeral from family residence, 1120 North Murtland avenue, Wednesday at 2 p. m. (Oil City papers please copy.)

REYNOLDS—Suddenly, on Sunday, December 23, 1928, at 12:20 p. m., AMBROSE REYNOLDS, brother of Michael, Hughey and Mrs. Mary Mackey. Funeral from the family home, 297 Fortieth street, City. Notice of time later.

RICHARDSON—On Sunday morning, December 23, 1928, at 9 o'clock, SARAH KIRK, wife of Fred Richardson. Services at her residence, 931 North Highland avenue, East End, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

RUDOLPH-MUEHLBERG—On Monday, December 24, 1928, at 3:30 a. m., EMILIE MUEHLBERG RUDOLPH, wife of the late John Rudolph, aged 67 years, mother of Helen and John Rudolph, sister of Mrs. Johanna Seifert and Oswald Muehlberg and two sisters in Germany. Services Wednesday at 3 p. m., at her late residence, 204 Arlington avenue, near Frederick street, Pittsburgh, via Arlington car to Frederick street. Friends are invited. Interment in St. Paul's Cemetery.

RUSLANDER—On Sunday, December 23, 1928, at 10 p. m., at his home, 1622 Beechwood boulevard, MOSES RUSLANDER, beloved husband of Phoebe J. Ruslander, in his 82d year. Funeral from his late residence Wednesday, December 26, at 10:30 a. m. Interment in West View Cemetery.

SCHOLZ—On Monday, December 24, at 3:30 a. m., MARIE CECELIA SCHOLZ, wife of Charles O. Scholz, aged 75. Funeral from family residence, 6027 Kelly street, on Thursday, December 27, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Peter and Paul's Church at 9 o'clock. Friends are invited.

SCHWARTZ—On Sunday, December 23, 1928, at 10:15 p. m., HERBERT H. SCHWARTZ, husband of Rebecca Cameron Schwartz, aged 37 years. Father of Harriett, Rebecca and William Cameron Schwartz, son of Henry C. and Charlotte Mueller Schwartz, of Washington, D. C.; brother of Miss Edna C. and William W. Schwartz. Remains at the funeral home of John F. Semmelrock, 1713 Sarah street, South Side, Pittsburgh, via Carson or Carrick car to Eighteenth street. Services Thursday at 2 p. m. in the Knoxville Methodist Protestant Church, Georgia avenue and Zara street. Friends and members of Pittsburgh Lodge 484, F. & A. M., are invited. Interment in South Side Cemetery.

SAWYER—On Monday, December 24, 1928, at 9:50 a. m., SARAH ELEANOR SAWYER. Funeral services at her late residence, 326 East North avenue, North Side, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SMITH—On Saturday, December 22, 1928, at 11:35 p. m., SARAH MURDOCK SMITH, wife of D. C. Smith. Services at her late residence, 89 Kendall avenue, Bellevue, Wednesday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Friends invited.

SORG—On Monday, December 24, 1928, at 3:20 a. m., MARY LINCOLN SORG, beloved wife of Robert Sorg, in her 61st year. Funeral from her late residence, 5 Cuthbert street, Mt. Washington, on Thursday, December 27, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Mary's of the Mount at 9 a. m. Friends are invited.

STEWART—On Saturday, December 22, 1928, at 12 p. m., SAMUEL G. STEWART, in his 88th year. Funeral from his late residence, 835 Fourteenth street, Ambridge, Pa., December 23, at 2 p. m.

STRAINER—On Monday, December 24, at 3:30 a. m., MARTHA, wife of Andrew J. Strainer. Funeral from his late residence, 250 Oakland avenue. Notice of time later.

STUTZMAN—On Sunday, December 23, 1928, at 8:45 p. m., BENJAMIN C. STUTZMAN, husband of the late Henrietta Smith Stutzman, aged 83 years. Funeral services at the family residence, 7621 Roslyn street, Swissvale, Pa., on Wednesday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Knights of Malta, Valetta Commandery No. 129, Edgar Thomson Steel Works Veterans' Association and friends invited. Interment in Braddock Cemetery.

TAYLOR—On Monday morning, December 24, 1928, at 1 o'clock, EDWARD JAMES, husband of the late Luvia O. Succop. Services at his residence, 5400 Darlington road, Squirrel Hill, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

TRACEY—At West Penn Hospital, on Friday, December 21, at 6:45 p. m., MARY BEAMAN TRACEY, mother of Mrs. Frank Whalen, Mrs. B. Cohan, Mrs. G. L. MacNeill and William Tracey. Funeral from her late residence, 1410 Traymore avenue, Floral Park, Wilkinsburg, Pa., on Wednesday, December 26, at 8:30 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. James Church, Wilkinsburg, at 9 a. m. Friends invited.

UNVERZAGT—At the family residence, 547 South Graham street, Sunday, December 23, at 1 a. m., ANNA REIHER, widow of Adolph Unverzagt. Funeral Wednesday at 3 p. m.

WEINHEIMER—On Sunday, December 23, 1928, at 3:25 a. m., CATHERINE PETERS WEINHEIMER, widow of Andrew Weinheimer, in her 79th year. Funeral from her late residence, 217 Brownsville road, Mt. Oliver, Wednesday, December 26, at 8:30 a. m. Solemn requiem high mass at St. Joseph's R. C. Church at 9:30 a. m. Friends and members of L. C. B. A., Branch 218, Women's Conference of St. Joseph's Church, Poor Souls' Society, Third Order and Frauenbund are invited. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

WENDEL—On Sunday, December 23, NICHOLAS WENDEL. Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Edward Biedenbach, 339 Renova street, on Wednesday, December 26, at 9:30 a. m. High mass at St. Stephen's Church at 10 a. m. Friends invited.

WHALEN—On Monday, December 24, at 2 p. m., MARY A. WHALEN, sister of Mrs. J. F. Kerney, Mrs. Catherine Geghegan, Miss Lena Whalen, and one brother, Joseph F. Whalen. Funeral from her late residence, 341 Hastings street, East End, on Wednesday, December 26, at 9:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Bede's Church at 10 o'clock. Friends are invited.

WHITE—On Sunday morning, December 23, at 4:20 o'clock, ALWILDA V. WHITE, daughter of Mrs. Clarinda and the late Thomas J. White. Services at the family home, 2406 Pioneer avenue, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Remains will be taken to Wellsburg, W. Va., Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock for burial.

WILSON—On Monday, December 24, 1928, at 8:30 a. m., CLARENCE ELMER, son of G. E. and Jennie Sampson Wilson, aged 30 years. Services at parents' home, Frankstown road, Penn township, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

YARMER—On Saturday, December 22, 1928, at 7:30 p. m., JOHN (JACK), husband of Myrtle Milligan Yarmer. Funeral services at his late residence, 945 Saxwa street, near Lapish road, North Side, Wednesday, December 26 at 1:30 p. m. Manchester Council, Knights of Malta, Moose Lodge No. 46 and Painters' Union No. 6 and friends invited. Take car No. 6 to Benton avenue.

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EDWIN M. WALLACE, Beaver County;
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Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Sarah Forster, deceased, late of Avalon, Allegheny County, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay.
JOHN J. FORSTER, Executor.
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THOS. D. MURRAY, Attorney-at-Law,
No. 709 Jones Law Building.
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John Pejnovic, otherwise known as Jovan Pejnovic, otherwise known as Johan Panowicz, deceased, late of Scott township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay.
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CALHOUN & CALHOUN,
Attorneys-at-Law,
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ALBERT J. LANG, Executor.
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FRANK I. GOSSER & CARL W. BRUECK,
Attorneys-at-Law,
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Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Margaret Linz, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay.
ADAM LINZ, Executor.
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W. J. LAPPE AND F. W. TYRRELL,
Attorneys-at-Law,
406 Berger Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.
In the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, ss: No. 473, April term, 1928. Madeline Kroeck vs. Louis J. Kroeck. In divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To Louis J. Kroeck, respondent: Take notice that above case is at issue and will be tried by said court at the City-County Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., when called in its turn, or as soon thereafter as suits the convenience of the court.
W. J. LAPPE AND F. W. TYRRELL,
Attorneys for Libellant.

GEORGE W. COOPER, Attorney-at-Law,
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Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Charles P. Cooper, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay.
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M. J. HOSACK, Attorney-at-Law,
1115 Plaza Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Frank Burgunder, deceased, late of the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay.
LAWRENCE WEIGEL, Executor,
537 McClintock ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOHN R. DIERST, Jr., Attorney-at-Law,
No. 624 Frick Building.
Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Margaret E. Doherty, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay.
ELIZABETH GERTRUDE WOODSIDE,
Executrix.
927 Western avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

THORP, BOSTWICK, STEWART & REED,
Attorneys-at-Law,
387 Union Trust Building.
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John L. Nye, deceased, late of Edgewood, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay.
MARGARET NYE, Administratrix.
120 Swissvale avenue, Edgewood, Pa.

WILLIAM J. JACOB, Attorney-at-Law,
436 Diamond st.
Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Ida E. Skene, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay.
ALICE CAMERON, Executrix,
5305 Dawson st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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CERTIFICATE LOST—No. P 1286—One Hundred (100) Shares, Capital Stock United States Glass Company, Pittsburgh, registered in name Henry Semmelrock. Notify Henry Semmelrock, 1720 Carson st., Pittsburgh, or Matthew H. Crawford, Atty., 1608 Commonwealth Bldg.

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NO. 795.

AN ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade of Cremo street, from General Robinson street, west to a point 140.0 feet south of the southerly line of General Robinson street west.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the grade of the easterly curb line of Cremo street, from General Robinson street, west to a point 140.0 feet south of the southerly line of General Robinson street west, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southerly curb line of General Robinson street west, at an elevation of 36.0 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.75% for a distance of 150.0 feet to a point 140.0 feet south of the southerly line of General Robinson street west to an elevation of 37.12 feet.

All elevations given in this Ordinance are from the precise level datum.

SECTION 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance, especially Ordinance No. 608, Approved Oct. 11, 1928.

Passed in Council Dec. 17, 1928.
Approved Dec. 19, 1928.
CHARLES H. KLINE, Mayor.
Recorded in O. B., Vol. 40, page 581.

NO. 799.

AN ORDINANCE — Approving "Garden Square Addition" plan of lots in the 27th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh laid out by George E. Evans and Thomas T. Newhams, accepting the dedication of Casement street, Evandale road, and Plough street as shown thereon for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same and establishing the grades thereon.

WHEREAS—George E. Evans and Thomas T. Newhams, owners of certain property in the 27th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out in a plan of lots named "Garden Square Addition" have located certain streets thereon and executed a Deed of Dedication on said plan for all the ground covered by said streets to the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes and have released the said city from liabilities for damages occasioned by the physical grading of said public highways to the grades hereinafter established, Therefore:

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That "Garden Square Addition" plan of lots situate in the 27th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by George E. Evans and Thomas T. Newhams, March, 1928, be and the same is hereby approved and Casement street, Evandale road and Plough street as located and dedicated in said plan are hereby accepted.

SECTION 2. The streets are aforesaid dedicated to said City for Public highway purposes shall be and the same are hereby appropriated and opened as public highways and are named Casement street, Evandale road and Plough street.

SECTION 3. The grades of Casement street, Evandale road and Plough street as shown, laid out and dedicated in said "Garden Square Addition" plan of lots situate in the 27th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, are hereby established as described in Ordinance No. 452 approved July 24th, 1928 and recorded in Ordinance Book Volume 40, Page 251.

SECTION 4. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate the said Casement street, Evandale road and Plough street for public highways in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed in Council Dec. 17, 1928.
Approved Dec. 19, 1928.
CHARLES H. KLINE, Mayor.
Recorded in O. B., Vol. 40, Page 584.

NO. 800.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Reyner way, from Mellon street westwardly and northwardly to the terminus of Reyner way, letting a contract therefor; and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That Reyner way, from Mellon street westwardly and northwardly to the northerly terminus of Reyner way, be graded and paved.

SECTION 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading and paving of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Five Thousand Six Hundred ($5,600.00) Dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

SECTION 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same, and the City's share of said work be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. ..., People's Bond Issue, 1928.

SECTION 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed in Council Dec. 17, 1928.
Approved Dec. 19, 1928.
CHARLES H. KLINE, Mayor.
Recorded in O. B., Vol. 40, page 585.

NO. 801.

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grade off Monument Hill to provide filling material for the raising of streets in the North Side Flood District.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and is hereby authorized to grade off Monument Hill to provide filling material for the raising of streets in the North Side Flood District.

SECTION 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed in Council Dec. 17, 1928.
Approved Dec. 19, 1928.
CHARLES H. KLINE, Mayor.
Recorded in O. B., Vol. 40, page 586.

NO. 802.

AN ORDINANCE—An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance locating Thomas street from Dallas street to city line at a width of 100 feet," approved February 17, 1888, and recorded in Ordinance Book Volume 6, page 302, insofar as said Ordinance located Thomas street between the westerly line of Richland street and the westerly line of Braddock avenue, and repealing an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relocating Thomas street from Dallas street to the city line at a width of 90 feet," approved February 4, 1893, and recorded in Ordinance Book Volume 8, page 612, insofar as said Ordinance relocated Thomas street between the westerly line of Richland street and westerly line of Braddock street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That an Ordinance locating Thomas street from Dallas street to the city line at a width of 100 feet, approved February 17, 1888, and recorded in Ordinance Book Volume 6, page 302, insofar as said Ordinance relocated Thomas street between the westerly line of Richland street and the westerly line of Braddock street, and an Ordinance relocating Thomas street from Dallas street to the city line at a width of 90 feet, approved February 4, 1893, and recorded in Ordinance Book Volume 8, page 612, insofar as said Ordinance relocated Thomas street between the westerly line of Richland street and the westerly line of Braddock street, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed in Council Dec. 17, 1928.
Approved Dec. 19, 1928.
CHARLES H. KLINE, Mayor.
Recorded in O. B., Vol. 40, page 586.

NO. 803.

AN ORDINANCE—Widening Capital avenue in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from West Liberty avenue to a point 541.10 feet southwardly therefrom and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That Capital avenue in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from West Liberty avenue to a point 541.10 feet southwardly therefrom be and the same is hereby widened by taking for public use for highway purposes the following described property, to-wit:

BEGINNING on the easterly line of West Liberty avenue as opened by Ordinance No. 640 approved March 30, 1911 at the intersection with the westerly line of Capital avenue as laid out and opened by the Paul Place Plan of Lots laid out for the Paul Land Company in May 1904 and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Vol. 21, pages 155 to 158; thence along the said westerly line of Capital avenue, being also the easterly line of a reserve strip one foot in width as shown on said plan, south 1 deg. 38 mins. 00 secs. west 541.10 feet more or less to the southerly line of Capital avenue produced, as opened in said plan; thence along said southerly line of Capital avenue produced north 61 degs. 56 mins. 00 secs. west 1.12 feet to the westerly property line of the said Paul Place Plan of Lots; thence along the said westerly property line north 1 deg. 38 mins. 00 secs. east 521.43 feet more or less to a point; thence north 72 degs. 50 mins. west 4.17 feet to the said easterly line of West Liberty avenue; thence north 17 degs. 10 mins. 00 secs. east along the easterly line of West Liberty avenue 18.73 feet to the place of beginning.

SECTION 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Capital avenue in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh from West Liberty avenue to a point 541.10 feet southwardly therefrom to be widened in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. The costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby and the benefits to pay the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same, and the City's share of said work be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. ......, People's Bond Issue 1928.

SECTION 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed in Council Dec. 17, 1928.
Approved Dec. 19, 1928.
CHARLES H. KLINE, Mayor.
Recorded in O. B., Vol. 40, Page 587.

NO. 804.

AN ORDINANCE — Vacating a portion of Center avenue in the Fifth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Dinwiddie street to a point 80.71 feet westwardly therefrom.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That a portion of Center avenue in the Fifth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as located and laid out in a certain plan of lots, designated as A. C. Reed's Plan made for John S. Shaeffer in the year of 1854 and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 2, page 55, April 21, 1854, from Dinwiddie street to a point 80.17 feet westwardly therefrom as hereinafter described be and the same is hereby vacated as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the intersection of the westerly line of Dinwiddie street and the southerly line of Center avenue as laid out in the said A. C. Reed's Plan; thence along the southerly side of Center avenue as laid out in the said A. C. Reed's Plan south 60° 53' 00" west 80.17 feet to a point north 60° 53' 00" east 78.95 feet from the easterly line of Green street produced; thence north 42° 36' 30" east 73.21 feet to a point of curve; thence in a southeasterly direction by the arc of a circle deflecting to the right with a radius of 12.0 feet and a central angle of 140° 32' 20" for the distance of 29.43 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent and along the westerly line of Dinwiddie street produced south 3° 08' 50" west 6.10 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 1,116.0 square feet.

SECTION 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed in Council Dec. 17, 1928.
Approved Dec. 19, 1928.
CHARLES H. KLINE, Mayor.
Recorded in O. B., Vol. 40, page 588.

NO. 805

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a 24", 42", 60", 66", 72" and 78" Relief Sewer in the Heths Run Drainage Basin on Heths Way, Stanton avenue, Heths avenue and private property of the City of Pittsburgh (Highland Park), from the existing sewer on Heths way at Baywood street, to the existing sewer on Heths avenue at a point about 580 feet northeast of the southwest line of the private property of the City of Pittsburgh (Highland Park). With a branch sewer on Mellon street and Hampton street and authorizing the setting aside the sum of One Hundred Sixty Thousand ($160,000.00) Dollars from the proceeds of Bond Fund No. 269, "People's Bond Issue 1926" for the payment of the cost thereof and further authorizing and providing for the letting of a contract therefor.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a 24", 42", 60", 66", 72" and 78" Relief Sewer in the Heths Run Drainage Basin on Heths way, Stanton avenue, Heths avenue and private property of the City of Pittsburgh (Highland Park), from the existing sewer on Heths way at Baywood street, to the existing sewer on Heths avenue at a point about 580 feet northeast of the southwest line of the private property of the City of Pittsburgh (Highland Park). With a branch sewer on Mellon street and Hampton street.

COMMENCING on Heths way by intercepting the existing sewer at Baywood street; thence northeastwardly along Heths way to Stanton avenue; thence continuing northeastwardly across Stanton avenue to Heths avenue; thence northwardly along Heths avenue to the private property of the City of Pittsburgh (Highland Park); thence northeastwardly on, over, across and through the private property of the City of Pittsburgh (Highland Park) to Heths avenue; thence continuing northeastwardly along Heths avenue to the existing sewer on Heths avenue at a point about 580 feet northeast of the southwest line of the private property of the City of Pittburgh (Highland Park). Said relief sewer to be 24", 42", 60", 66", 72" and 78" in diameter. With a branch sewer on Mellon street and Hampton street. Commencing on Mellon street by intercepting the existing sewer on Bryant street; thence southwestwardly along Mellon street to Hampton street; thence northwestwardly along Hampton street to the sewer on Heths avenue. Said branch sewer to be 42" in diameter. Said sewer and said branch sewer to be constructed in accordance with Plan Accession Nos. D-3858 to D-3864 inclusive on file in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works. The said contract or contracts to be awarded for a sum not to exceed One Hundred Sixty Thousand ($160,000.00) Dollars and the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said city.

SECTION 2. That for the payment of the cost thereof, the sum of One Hundred Sixty Thousand ($160,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set apart and appropriated from the proceeds of Bond Fund No. 269, "People's Bond Issue 1926" for additions, extensions and improvements to the sewerage and drainage systems of the city and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed respectively to issue and countersign warrants drawn on said fund in payment of the cost of said work.

SECTION 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed in Council Dec. 17, 1928.
Approved Dec. 19, 1928.
CHARLES H. KLINE, Mayor.
Recorded in O. B., Vol. 40, page 589.

NO. 807.

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Ordinance No. 678 approved by the Mayor October 19, 1928, and entitled "An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 851 approved by the Mayor December 21, 1927 and entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of the sidewalks, parapets and drainage system of the Lincoln avenue bridge over Washington boulevard and providing for the payment of the costs thereof,' by increasing the estimated cost to Eighteen Thousand Two Hundred ($18,200.00) Dollars and providing for the payment of the additions thereto," by decreasing the estimated cost to Seventeen Thousand One Hundred ($17,100.00) Dollars and providing additional funds for the payment of the cost thereof.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 678 approved by the Mayor, October 19, 1928 entitled "An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 851 approved by the Mayor December 21, 1927 and entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of the sidewalks, parapets and drainage system of the Lincoln avenue bridge over Washington boulevard and providing for the payment of the costs thereof,' by increasing the estimated cost to Eighteen Thousand Two Hundred ($18,200.00) Dollars and providing for the payment of the additions thereto," which now reads "at an estimated cost of Eighteen Thousand Two Hundred ($18,200.00) Dollars" be and the same is hereby amended to read "at an estimated cost of Seventeen Thousand One Hundred ($17,100.00) Dollars" and that portion of Section 1 of the same ordinance which now reads

"From Code Account No. 277, Lincoln avenue improvement .... $ 2,500.00
From Code Account No. 296, Street Improvement Bonds 13,000.00

Be and the same is hereby amended to read:

"From Code Account No. 277, Lincoln Avenue Improvement .... $ 2,500.00
From Code Account No. 296, Street Improvement Bonds 13,000.00
From Code Account No. 1569-E, Repair Schedule, Bureau of Bridges and Structures 1,600.00
$17,100.00"

SECTION 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed in Council Dec. 17, 1928.
Approved Dec. 19, 1928.
CHARLES H. KLINE, Mayor.
Recorded in O. B., Vol. 40, page 591.

NO. 808.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and to award contracts for the grading, surfacing, fencing, sewering and otherwise improving playgrounds at Reynolds street and at Braddock avenue in the Fricks Woods, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for a proposal for the grading, surfacing, fencing, sewering and otherwise improving playgrounds at Reynolds street and at Braddock avenue in the Fricks Woods, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City.

SECTION 2. That for the payment of the cost thereof the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand ($25,000.00) Dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated and set apart from the Frick Park Trust Funds, and that the Mayor and the City Controller be and they are hereby authorized and directed, respectively, to issue and countersign warrants drawn on said fund for the payment of the cost of said work.

SECTION 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed in Council Dec. 17, 1928.
Approved Dec. 19, 1928.
CHARLES H. KLINE, Mayor.
Recorded in O. B. Vol. 40, Page 592.

NO. 809.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of the roadway paving base, resurfacing of the roadway, and structural repairs on the Forbes Street Bridge over Fern Hollow, and providing for the payment of costs thereof.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the reconstruction of the roadway paving base, resurfacing of the roadway, and structural repairs on the Forbes Street Bridge over Fern Hollow, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said city.

SECTION 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof the sum of Seven Thousand ($7,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated from Code Account No. 1569-E, Repair Schedule, Bureau of Bridges and Structures; and the Mayor and the Controller be and they are hereby authorized and directed, respectively, to issue and to countersign warrants drawn on said funds in payment of the costs of said work.

SECTION 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed in Council Dec. 17, 1928.
Approved Dec. 19, 1928.
CHARLES H. KLINE, Mayor.
Recorded in O. B., Vol. 40, page 593.

NO. 806.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a 15" T. C. Pipe Sewer on Bedford avenue, from Fullerton street to the existing sewer on Logan street and authorizing the setting aside the sum of Four Thousand ($4,000.00) Dollars, from Code Account 1548-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the cost thereof and further authorizing and providing for the letting of a contract therefor.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a 15" T. C. Pipe Sewer on Bedford avenue, from Fullerton street, to the existing sewer on Logan street.

COMMENCING on Bedford avenue at Fullerton street; thence southwestwardly along Bedford avenue to the existing sewer on Logan street. Said sewer to be terra cotta pipe and 15" in diameter. The said contract or contracts to be awarded for a sum not to exceed Four Thousand ($4,000.00) Dollars, and the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said city.

SECTION 2. That for the payment of the cost thereof, the sum of Four Thousand ($4,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account 1548-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed respectively to issue and countersign warrants drawn on said fund in payment of the cost of said work.

SECTION 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed by Council Dec. 17, 1928.
Approved Dec. 19, 1928.
CHARLES H. KLINE, Mayor.
Recorded in O. B., Vol. 40, page 590.

NO. 810.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts for exploratory work, including test holes and trenches, to determine foundation conditions for the proposed Melwood street improvement, from the first angle 777 feet northwardly from Denver street to Ridgeway street, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred ($2,500.00) Dollars, from Code Account 1261, Garbage and Rubbish Disposal for the payment of the costs thereof.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for exploratory work, including test holes and trenches, to determine foundation conditions for the proposed Melwood street improvement, from the first angle 777 feet northwardly from Denver street to Ridgeway street and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City.

SECTION 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred ($2,500.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account 1261, Garbage and Rubbish Disposal, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said fund for the payment of the cost of said work.

SECTION 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed in Council Dec. 17, 1928.
Approved Dec. 19, 1928.
CHARLES H. KLINE, Mayor.
Recorded in O. B. Vol. 40, Page 594.

NO. 811.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a contract with the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for the operating of passenger automobile coaches in Highland, Schenley and Riverview Parks, and authorizing the payment of the cost thereof.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for the purpose of furnishing passenger automibe coach service at Highland, Schenley and Riverview Parks, on Sundays, during July, August and on September 2, 1928, at a rate of Thirty-Five ($35.00) Dollars per coach per day, for service during the period of 1.00 p. m. to 9.00 p. m.

Section 2. That for the payment of the cost thereof the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Five ($1,225.00) Dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary shall be, and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account 1261—Garbage and Rubbish Disposal and that the Mayor and the City Controller are hereby authorized and directed respectively to issue and countersign warrants drawn on said Code Account for the payment of the cost of the said service.

SECTION 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed in Council Dec. 17, 1928.
Approved Dec. 19, 1928.
CHARLES H. KLINE, Mayor.
Recorded in O. B., Vol. 40, page 594.

NO. 812.

AN ORDINANCE—Amending an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces in connection with buildings hereafter erected or altered, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection; providing for a board of appeals; and imposing penalties," approved August 9, 1923, by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z—N10—O, so as to change from a "B" Residence Use District to an "A" Residence Use District, from a forty-five foot height district to a one hundred foot height district and from a First Area District to a Fourth Area District all that certain property bounded by Galveston avenue, a line parallel with and 143 feet south of North Lincoln avenue, Allegheny avenue, a line parallel with and 140 feet south of North Lincoln avenue and said line extended, the present Light Industrial Use District, Maolis way extended, and Maolis way.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces in connection with buildings hereafter erected or altered, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection; providing for a board of Appeals; and imposing penalties," approved August 9, 1923, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 34, page 556, shall be and the same is hereby amended by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z—N10—O, so as to change from a "B" Residence Use (U-5) District to an "A" Residence Use (U-4) District, from a forty-five foot height (H-2) district to a one hundred foot height (H-3) district and from a First Area (A-1) District to a Fourth Area (A-4) District all that certain property bounded by Galveston avenue, a line parallel with and 143 feet south of North Lincoln avenue, Allegheny avenue, a line parallel with and 140 feet south of North Lincoln avenue and said line extended, the present Light Industrial Use District, Maolis way extended, and Maolis way.

SECTION 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

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Approved Dec. 19, 1928.
CHARLES H. KLINE, Mayor.
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NO. 813.

AN ORDINANCE—Amending an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces in connection with buildings hereafter erected or altered, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection; providing for a Board of Appeals; and imposing penalties," approved August 9, 1923, by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z—N10—E30, so as to change from a "B" Residence Use District to an "A" Residence Use District, from a Thirty-five foot Height District to a One Hundred foot Height District and from a First Area District to a Second Area District all that certain property bounded by North Negley avenue, the present Commercial District, a line parallel with and distant 222.41 feet west of North Negley avenue, Broad street, a line parallel with and distant 260.67 feet west of North Negley avenue, a line parallel with and distant 101.24 feet north of Broad street, the westerly line of property having frontage on North Negley avenue and the northerly line of property now or late of H. J. Bock.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces in connection with buildings hereafter erected or altered, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection; providing for a Board of Appeals; and imposing penalties," approved August 9, 1923, and recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 34, page 556, shall be and the same is hereby amended by changing the Zone Map Sheet Z—N10—E30, so as to change from a "B" Residence Use (U-5) District to an "A" Residence Use (U-4) District, from a Thirty-five foot Height (H-1) District to a One Hundred foot Height (H-3) District and from a First Area (A-1) District to a Second Area (A-2) District all that certain property bounded by North Negley avenue, the present Commercial District, a line parallel with and distant 222.41 feet west of North Negley avenue, Broad street, a line parallel with and distant 260.67 feet west of North Negley avenue, a line parallel with and distant 101.24 feet north of Broad street, the westerly line of property having frontage on North Negley avenue and the northerly line of property now or late of H. J. Bock.

SECTION 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

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CHARLES H. KLINE, Mayor.
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NO. 814.

AN ORDINANCE—Amending an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces in connection with buildings hereafter erected or altered, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection; providing for a Board of Appeals; and imposing penalties," approved August 9, 1923, by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z—N10—E30, so as to change from a "B" Residence Use District to an "A" Residence Use District, from a Thirty-five foot Height District to a One Hundred foot Height District and from a First Area District to a Fourth Area District all that certain property bounded by Shady avenue, Howe street, Puritan way and Sellers street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces in connection with buildings hereafter erected or altered, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection; providing for a Board of Appeals; and imposing penalties," aproved August 9, 1923, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 34, page 556, shall be and the same is hereby amended by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z—N10—E30, so as to change from a "B" Residence Use (U-5) District to an "A" Residence Use (U-4) District, from a Thirty-five Foot Height (H-1) District to a One Hundred foot Height (H-3) District and from a First Area (A-1) District to a Fourth Area (A-4) District all that certain property bounded by Shady avenue, Howe street, Puritan way and Sellers street.

SECTION 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed in Council Dec. 17, 1928.
Approved Dec. 19, 1928.
CHARLES H. KLINE, Mayor.
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NO. 815.

AN ORDINANCE—Amending an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces in connection with buildings hereafter erected or altered, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection; providing for a Board of Appeals; and imposing penalties," approved August 9, 1923, by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z—N20—E30, so as to change from a "B" Residence Use District to a "C" Residence Use District all those certain properties fronting or abutting on Farragut street between Bryant and Grafton streets.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces in connection with buildings hereafter erected or altered, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection; providing for a Board of Appeals; and imposing penalties," approved August 9, 1923, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 34, Page 556, shall be and the same is hereby amended by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z—N20—E30, so as to change from a "B" Residence Use (U-5) District to a "C" Residence Use (U-6) District all those certain properties fronting or abutting on Farragut street between Bryant and Grafton streets.

SECTION 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed in Council Dec. 17, 1928.
Approved Dec. 19, 1928.
CHARLES H. KLINE, Mayor.
Recorded in O. B. Vol. 40, Page 598.

NO. 792.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh to join with the Boroughs of Dormont, Brentwood, Overbrook, Mt. Oliver and Castle Shannon and Mt. Lebanon Township, in accepting from Baldwin Township the sum of Ten Thousand Five Hundred ($10,500.00) Dollars as its share of the cost of the construction of the main trunk sanitary sewer in the Saw Mill Run drainage basin from Bethel Township to the Ohio River.

WHEREAS—The City of Pittsburgh, by Ordinance No. 130, approved April 1, 1925, entered into an agreement dated October 31, 1925, with Dormont Borough, Knoxville Borough (now City of Pittsburgh), Carrick Borough (now City of Pittsburgh), Brentwood Borough, Overbrook Borough, Mt. Lebanon Township, Castle Shannon Borough and Mt. Oliver Borough, providing for the payment of the cost of the construction of the main trunk sanitary sewer in the Saw Mill Run drainage basin from Bethel Township to the Ohio River; and

WHEREAS—Said agreement further provided that Baldwin Township "shall not participate in any manner in the construction of any lateral sewers thereto until the payment of the whole or a part of the total amount of the apportionment of the cost, namely, 10.18% estimated at Seventeen Thousand Three Hundred Six ($17,306.00) Dollars is made to the respective boroughs and township above recited, in the same proportion as the original distribution of said cost; and upon payment of said sum to the respective boroughs and township the said Township of Baldwin shall participate in all the rights and privileges granted under the agreement" entered into between the City of Pittsburgh and the respective boroughs and township, authorized by Ordinance No. 130, approved April 1, 1925, and the agreement dated October 31, 1925.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to join with the Boroughs of Dormont, Brentwood, Overbrook, Mt. Oliver and Castle Shannon and Mt. Lebanon Township, in accepting from Baldwin Township, the sum of Ten Thousand Five Hundred ($10,500.00) Dollars as its share of the cost of the construction of the main trunk sanitary sewer in the Saw Mill Run drainage basin from Bethel Township to the Ohio River.

SECTION 2. Upon payment by Baldwin Township of the sum of $10,500.00 which amount shall be distributed to the respective boroughs and township in accordance with the apportionment of the cost of construction of said section of the trunk sewer, as provided for in Section 3 of agreement dated October 31, 1925, and authorized by Ordinance No. 130, approved April 1, 1925—consent is hereby given by the City of Pittsburgh to said Baldwin Township to participate in all the rights and privileges granted under said agreement and Ordinance referred to, with the same force and effect as if said Township of Baldwin had originally been a party to said agreement.

SECTION 3. Since entering into the agreement referred to, the Boroughs of Carrick and Knoxville have become annexed to the City of Pittsburgh; therefore, the payment of the share of the $10,500.00 due the former Boroughs of Carrick and Knoxville on the same basis of apportionment of the cost of construction of said section of the trunk sewer as provided for in Section 3 of the agreement dated October 31, 1925, and authorized by Ordnance approved April 1, 1925, shall be paid to the City of Pittsburgh.

SECTION 4. Upon payment by Baldwin Township of the sum of $10,500.00, provided for in Section 1 and 2 of this Ordinance, said Baldwin Township shall by its proper officers sign the agreement dated October 31st, 1925, entered into between the City of Pittsburgh and the Boroughs of Dormont, Brentwood, Overbrook, Castle Shannon, Mt. Oliver and Mt. Lebanon Township, subject to all the terms and provisions of said agreement.

SECTION 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same acects this Ordinance.

Passed in Council Dec. 17, 1928.
Approved Dec. 19, 1928.
CHARLES H. KLINE, Mayor.
Recorded in O. B., Vol. 40, page 574.

NO. 793.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to extend for a period of five years, beginning January 1, 1929, under the same terms, provisions and rental, the lease entered into between the City of Pittsburgh and the DuBarry Lumber Company, for a portion of the Lawrenceville Wharf, located in the Ninth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as authorized by Ordinance No. 31, approved February 13, 1924.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to extend for a period of five years, beginning January 1, 1929, under the same terms, provisions and rental, the lease entered into between the City of Pittsburgh and the DuBarry Lumber Company, for a portion of the Lawrenceville Wharf, located in the Ninth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as authorized by Ordinance No. 31, approved February 13, 1924.

SECTION 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed in Council Dec. 17, 1928.
Approved Dec. 19, 1928.
CHARLES H. KLINE, Mayor.
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NO. 794.

AN ORDINANCE — Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadways of Chelsea avenue, Faber street, Irma street, Markab street, Regulus street and Sirius street and establishing the opening grades of Bobby way, Chelsea avenue, Faber street, Golf way, Irma street, Lilita way, Markab street, Nursery way, Omen way, Regulus street, Sirius street, Sylph way and Whiteoak way as laid out and proposed to be dedicated as legally opened highways by Albert Knopp in a plan of lots of his property in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh named Summer Hill Terrace.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That upon the approval of a certain plan of lots named Summer Hill Terrace proposed to be laid out by Albert Knopp of his property in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, the width and position of the sidewalks and roadways of Chelsea avenue, Faber street, Irma street, Markab street, Regulus street and Sirius street and the grades of Bobby way, Chelsea avenue, Faber street, Golf way, Irma street, Lilita way, Markab street, Nursery way, Omen way, Regulus street, Sirius street, Sylph way and Whiteoak way as shown thereon shall be accepted as public highways of the City shall be as hereinafter set forth:—

The easterly and westerly sidewalks of Chelsea avenue shall have a uniform width of 8.0 feet and shall lie along and be parallel to the easterly and westerly lines of the street.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of 24.0 feet and shall occupy that portion of the street lying between the sidewalks as above described.

The northerly and southerly sidewalks of Faber street shall have a uniform width of 8.0 feet and shall lie along and be parallel to the northerly and southerly lines of the street.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of 24.0 feet and shall occupy that portion of the street lying between the sidewalks as arove described.

The easterly and westerly sidewalks of Irma street shall have a uniform width of 8.0 feet and shall lie along and be parallel to the easterly and westerly lines of the street.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of 24.0 feet and shall occupy that portion of the street lying between the sidewalks as above described.

The northerly and southerly sidewalks of Markab street shall have a uniform width of 8.0 feet and shall lie along and be parallel to the northerly and southerly lines of the street.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of 24.0 feet and shall occupy that portion of the street lying between the sidewalks as above described.

The northerly and southerly sidewalks of Regulus street shall have a uniform width of 8.0 feet and shall lie along and be parallel to the northerly and southerly lines of the street.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of 24.0 feet and shall occupy that portion of the street lying between the sidewalks as above described.

The easterly and westerly sidewalks of Sirius street shall have a uniform width of 8.0 feet and shall lie along and be parallel to the easterly and westerly lines of the street.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of 24.0 feet and shall occupy that portion of the street lying between the sidewalks as above described.

BOBBY WAY.

The grade of the west line shall begin on the south curb line of Faber street at an elevation of 502.31 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5% for the distance of 8.32 feet to the south line of Faber street to an elevation of 501.89 feet; thence falling at the rate of 22.08% for the distance of 106.39 feet to a point to an elevation of 478.40 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5% for the distance of 8.0 feet to the north line of Lilita way to an elevation of 478.0 feet; thence level for the distance of 20.80 feet to the south line of Lilita way; thence falling at the rate of 5% for the distance of 8.0 feet to a point to an elevation of 477.60 feet; thence falling at the rate of 22.8% for the distance of 106.39 feet to the north line of Markab street to an elevation of 453.34 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5% for the distance of 8.32 feet to the north curb line of Markab street to an elevation of 452.92 feet; thence level for the distance of 24.96 feet to the south curb line of Markab street; thence falling at the rate of 1.04% for the distance of 143.51 feet to the south line of Nursery way to an elevation of 451.43 feet; thence falling at the rate of 7.89% for the distance of 122.71 feet to the north curb line of Regulus street to an elevation of 441.75 feet; thence level for the distane of 24.96 feet to the south curb line of Regulus street; thence rising at the rate of 1% for the distance of 206.62 feet to the south boundary line of Summer Hill Terrace Plan of Lots to an elevation of 443.81 feet.

CHELSEA AVENUE.

The grade of the west curb line shall begin on the south curb line of Faber street at an elevation of 511.71 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.5% for the distance of 297.76 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 504.27 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 80.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 498.87 feet; thence falling at the rate of 11% for the distance of 148.24 feet to the north line of Regulus street produced to an elevation of 482.56 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5% for the distance of 105.31 feet to the south line of Regulus street to an elevation of 477.30 feet; thence falling at the rate of 6.77% for the distance of 108.28 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 469.96 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve 60.0 feet in length joining a rising grade of 4% for the distance of 30.0 feet to a point on the south boundary line of Summer Hill Terrace Plan of Lots to an elevation of 468.74 feet.

FABER STREET.

The grade of the south curb line of Faber street shall begin on the east curb line of Irma street at an elevation of 479.50 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5% for the distance of 10.41 feet to the east line of Irma street to an elevation of 480.02 feet; thence rising at the rate of 11% for the distance of 92.62 feet to the west line of Whiteoak way to an elevation of 490.21 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5% for the distance of 26.02 feet to the east line of Whiteoak way to an elevation of 491.51 feet; thence rising at the rate of 11% for the distance of 130.13 feet to the west line of Sirius street to an elevation of 505.82 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.5% for the distance of 168.39 feet to the west curb line of Chelsea avenue to an elevation of 511.71 feet; thence level for the distance of 24.0 feet to the east curb line of Chelsea avenue; thence falling at the rate of 5% for the distance of 123.0 feet to the west line of Sylph way to an elevation of 505.56 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1% for the distance of 324.63 feet to the west line of Bobby way to an elevation of 502.31 feet.

GOLF WAY.

The grade of the east line shall begin on the south curb line of Faber street at an elevation of 507.41 feet; thence falling at the rate of 0.7% for the distance of 17.02 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 507.29 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 30.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 508.99 feet; thence rising at the rate of 12% for the distance of 108.39 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 522.0 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 150.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 523.50 feet; thence falling at the rate of 10% for the distance of 287.27 feet to the north line of Regulus street to an elevation of 494.77 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5% for the distance of 8.0 feet to the north curb line of Regulus street to an elevation of 494.37 feet.

IRMA STREET.

The grade of the east curb line shall begin on the south curb line of Faber street at an elevation of 479.50 feet; thence falling at the rate of 4% for the distance of 97.36 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 475.61 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 50.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 476.36 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7% for the distance of 98.0 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 483.22 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 126.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 482.02 feet; thence falling at the rate of 9% for the distance of 275.30 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 457.25 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 50.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 454.28 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.5% for the distance of 85.0 feet to the north line of Omen way to an elevation of 452.25 feet.

LILITA WAY.

The grade of the north line shall begin on the east line of Sylph way at an elevation of 493.58 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5% for the distance of 10.0 feet to a point to an elevation of 493.06 feet; thence falling at the rate of 10% for the distance of 72.82 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 485.68 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 80.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 480.68 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.5% for the distance of 107.14 feet to the west line of Bobby way to an elevation of 478.0 feet.

MARKAB STREET.

The grade of the north curb line shall begin on the east curb line of Chelsea avenue at an elevation of 505.31 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5% for the distance of 8.0 feet to the east line of Chelsea avenue to an elevation of 504.91 feet; thence falling at the rate of 15% for the distance of 115.0 feet to the west line of Sylph way to an elevation of 487.66 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5% for the distance of 20.0 feet to the east line of Sylph way to an elevation of 486.66 feet; thence falling at the rate of 15% for the distance of 221.60 feet to a point to an elevation of 453.42 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5% for the distance of 10.0 feet to the west line of Bobby way to an elevation of 452.92 feet.

NURSERY WAY.

The grade of the north line shall begin on the east line of Sylph way at an elevation of 476.08 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5% for the distance of 10.0 feet to a point to an elevation of 475.58 feet; thence falling at the rate of 13.7% for the distance of 171.09 feet to a point to an elevation of 452.14 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5% for the distance of 10.0 feet to the west line of Bobby way to an elevation of 451.64 feet.

OMEN WAY.

The grade of the north line shall begin on the west curb line of Sirius street at an elevation of 487.67 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5% for the distance of 8.0 feet to the west line of Sirius street to an elevation of 487.27 feet; thence falling at the rate of 14.42% for the distance of 100.0 feet to the east line of Whiteoak way to an elevation of 472.85 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.4% for the distance of 20.0 feet to the west line of Whiteoak way to an elevation of 472.37 feet; thence falling at the rate of 24.65% for the distance of 80.0 feet to the east line of Irma street to an elevation of 452.65 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5% for the distance of 8.0 feet to the east curb line of Irma street to an elevation of 452.25 feet.

REGULUS STREET.

(From Sirius Street to Chelsea Avenue.)

The grade of the north curb line shall begin at the east curb line of Sirius street at an elevation of 499.23 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3% for the distance of 123.0 feet to a point of curve on the west line of Golf way to an elevation of 495.54 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 492.04 feet; thence falling at the rate of 14.5% for the distance of 77.81 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 480.76 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 25.42 feet to a point of tangent on the west curb line of Chelsea avenue to an elevation of 478.92 feet.

REGULUS STREET.

(From Chelsea Avenue to Bobby Way.)

The grade of the north curb line shall begin on the east curb line of Chelsea avenue at an elevation of 482.16 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5% for the distance of 8.0 feet to the east line of Chelsea avenue to an elevation of 481.76 feet; thence falling at the rate of 15% for the distance of 115.0 feet to the west line of Sylph way to an elevation of 464.51 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5% for the distance of 20.0 feet to the east line of Sylph way to an elevation of 463.51 feet; thence falling at the rate of 15% for the distance of 141.72 feet to a point to an elevation of 442.25 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5% for the distance of 10.0 feet to the west line of Bobby way to an elevation of 441.75 feet.

SIRIUS STREET.

The grade of the east curb line shall begin on the west line of Golf way at an elevation of 506.94 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 22.30 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 507.95 feet; thence rising at the rate of 10% for the distance of 168.21 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 524.77 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 150.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 525.52 feet; thence falling at the rate 9% for the distance of 290.29 feet to the north line of Regulus street to an elevation of 499.39 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2% for the distance of 40.0 feet to the south line of Regulus street to an elevation of 498.59 feet; thence falling at the rate of 9.5% for the distance of 125.0 feet to the south boundary line of Summer Hill Terrace Plan of Lots to an elevation of 486.72 feet.

SYLPH WAY.

The grade of the east line shall begin on the south curb line of Faber street at an elevation of 505.36 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3% for the distance of 8.0 feet to the south line of Faber street to an elevation of 505.12 feet; thence falling at the rate of 10.51% for the distance of 110.0 feet to the north line of Lilita way to an elevation of 493.56 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5% for the distance of 138.0 feet to the north curb line of Markab street to an elevation of 486.66 feet; thence level for the distance of 24.0 feet to a point of curve on the south curb line of Markab street; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 30.56 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 485.09 feet; thence falling at the rate of 10.2% for the distance of 87.44 feet to the north line of Nursery way to an elevation of 476.08 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5% for the distance of 20.0 feet to the south line of Nursery way to an elevation of 475.08 feet; thence falling at the rate of 10.3% for the distance of 110.0 feet to the north line of Regulus street to an elevation of 463.75 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3% for the distance of 8.0 feet to the north curb line of Regulus street to an elevation of 463.51 feet.

WHITEOAK WAY.

The grade of the east line shall begin on the south curb line of Faber street at an elevation of 491.51 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1% for the distance of 19.56 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 491.70 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 20.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 494.10 feet; thence rising at the rate of 15% for the distance of 63.30 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 503.60 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 150.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 509.49 feet; thence falling at the rate of 7.15% for the distance of 512.44 feet to the north line of Omen way to an elevation of 472.85 feet.

SECTION 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

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Approved Dec. 19, 1928.
CHARLES H. KLINE, Mayor.
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NO. 796.

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Itasco street, from General Robinson street, west to a point 140.0 feet south of the southerly line of General Robinson street, west.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the grade of the easterly line of Itasco street, from General Robinson street, west to a point 140.0 feet south of the southerly line of General Robinson street, west be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southerly curb line of General Robinson street, west at an elevation of 36.88 feet, thence rising at the rate of 0.75% for a distance of 150.0 feet to a point 140.0 feet south of the southerly line of General Robinson street, west to an elevation of 38.0 feet.

All elevations given in this Ordinance are from the precise level datum.

SECTION 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance, especially Ordinance No. 619, approved Oct. 11, 1928, insofar as said ordinance re-established the grade of Itasco street, from General Robinson street west to Hypolite street.

Passed in Council Dec. 17, 1928.
Approved Dec. 19, 1928.
CHARLES H. KLINE, Mayor.
Recored in O. B. Vol. 40, page 582.

NO. 797.

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Reedsdale street, from Scotland street to a point 227.0 feet west of the westerly curb line of Scotland street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the grade of the northerly curb line of Reedsdale street, from Scotland street to a point 227.0 feet west of the westerly curb line of Scotland street be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the westerly 6.0 foot curb line of Scotland street at an elevation of 37.12 feet; thence falling at the rate of 0.80% for a distance of 110.0 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 36.24 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 60.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 36.24 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.80% for a distance of 57.0 feet to a point 227.0 feet west of the westerly curb line of Scotland street to an elevation of 36.70 feet.

All elevations given in this Ordinance are from the precise level datum.

SECTION 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed in Council Dec. 17, 1928.
Approved Dec. 19, 1928.
CHARLES H. KLINE, Mayor.
Recorded in O. B., Vol. 40, page 583.

NO. 798.

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Scotland street, from General Robinson street west to a point 140.0 feet south of the southerly line of General Robinson street west.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the grade of the easterly curb line of Scotland street, from General Robinson street west to a point 140.0 feet south of the southerly line of General Robinson street west, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southerly curb line of General Robinson street west at an elevation of 36.0 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.75% for a distance of 150.0 feet to a point 140.0 feet south of the southerly line of General Robinson street west to an elevation of 37.12 feet.

All elevations given in this Ordinance are from the precise level datum.

SECTION 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed; so far as the same affects this Ordinance, especially Ordinance No. 633, approved October 11, 1928.

Passed in Council Dec. 17, 1928.
Approved Dec. 19, 1928.
CHARLES H. KLINE, Mayor.
Recorded in O. B., Vol. 40, page 583.

NO. 791.

AN ORDINANCE—Levying and assessing taxes and water rents for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1929, and ending December 31st, 1929, upon all property subject to taxation within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That for the purpose of providing sufficient revenue for the payment of the ordinary current expenses of said city, for the payment of interest on the funded and floating indebtedness of said city and of the constituent units constituting the present City of Pittsburgh, created prior to their annexation to or consolidation with said city, for the payment of the amounts required to be paid to the several sinking funds for the retirement at maturity of the outstanding indebtedness of said city and of the constituent units constituting the present City of Pittsburgh, created prior to their annexation to or consolidation with said city, due or to become due during the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1929, and ending December 31st, 1929, and for the payment of other liabilities of said city due or to become due during the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1929, and ending December 31st, 1929, the following taxes shall be and the same are hereby levied and assessed upon all property taxable for state, county and city purposes within the limits of said city, viz: Twenty-five (25) mills upon each dollar, or two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) upon each one hundred ($100.00) dollars of the assessed valuation of land, and twelve and five-tenths (12.5) mills upon each dollar, or one dollar and twenty-five cents ($1.25) upon each one hundred ($100.00) dollars of the assessed valuation of all buildings.

SECTION 2. The Board of Water Assessors shall assess water rents for the period from January 1, 1929, to December 31, 1929, inclusive:

FOR EACH FAMILY USING FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES.

One room	$1.50
Each additional room except bathrooms	1.00
For each premises using for domestic purposes in addition to the above:	
Sinks, slop sinks, each	.75
Spigots not otherwise specified, each	.75
Set washstands, one in bathroom	Free
Set washstands, self-closing, each	1.00
Set washstands, other than self-closing, each	2.00
Tubs, each compartment, each	.50
Bath tubs, each	2.00
Bath, shower, each	5.00
Water closets, self-closing, each	2.00
Water closets, other than self-closing, each	4.00
Water closets, constant flow, ⅛ inch orifice, each	35.00 Metered rates
Water closets, constant flow, ¼-inch orifice, each	55.00 Metered rates
Water closets, constant flow, with orifice larger than ¼-inch not allowed.	
Water closets, outside, each	3.00 Metered rates
Urinals, self-closing, each	1.50
Urinals, other than self-closing, each	3.00
Urinals, constant flow, ⅛-inch orifice, each	35.00 Metered rates
Urinals, constant flow, ¼-inch orifice, each	55.00 Metered rates
Urinals, constant flow, with orifice larger than ¼-inch not allowed	
Wash pave or other house attachments, ½-inch or ¾ inch (no hose connections larger than ¾-inch allowed), each	5.00
Lawn sprinklers, each	15.00
Hydrants, upright, on public street or alley, each	10.00
Hydrants, self-closing, per family using, each	.50
Hydrants, other than self-closing, per family using, each	2.00
Steam or water boilers for heating 10 rooms or under	2.00
Additional for each room above 10	.20
Water motors for washing purposes, in houses of 1 to 4 rooms, each	3.00
Vacuum cleaners, in houses of 1 to 4 rooms, each	3.00
Water motors for washing purposes, in houses of 5 to 7 rooms, each	6.00
Vacuum cleaners, in houses of 5 to 7 rooms, each	6.00
Water motors for washing purposes, in houses of 8 to 10 rooms, each	12.00
Vacuum cleaners, in houses of 8 to 10 rooms, each	12.00
Water motors for washing purposes, in houses of 11 to 13 rooms, each	15.00
Vacuum cleaners, in houses of 11 to 13 rooms, each	15.00
Water motors for washing purposes, in houses of 14 rooms and upwards, each	20.00
Vacuum cleaners, in houses of 14 rooms and upwards, each	20.00

Water motors for other purposes supplied only at metered rates.

Motor washers shall be assessed as long as they remain in the premises.

BOARDING AND ROOMING HOUSES.

In addition to the foregoing rates for domestic purposes:

Boarders and roomers, not exceeding five	2.00
Boarders and roomers, not exceeding ten	5.00
Boarders and roomers, not exceeding twenty-five	10.00
Boarders and roomers, each additional twenty-five	5.00

HOTELS, RESTAURANTS, ETC.

Hotels of not more than twenty-five rooms per room	1.25
Hotels of more than twenty-five rooms, per room	1.25 Metered rates
Bar, including water fixtures, each	10.00
Kitchen, according to the number of draw cocks 10.00 to	5.00
Sinks, slop sinks, each	6.50
Set washstands, cold self-closing, each	2.50
Set washstands, hot and cold self-closing, each	4.50
Set washstands, other than self-closing, each	7.00
Baths, private, for the use of guests, each	7.00
Baths, public, each	12.50
Baths, shower, each	12.00
Water closets, self-closing each	5.50
Water closets, other than self-closing, each	9.00
Water closets, constant flow, ⅛ inch orifice, each	35.00 Metered rates
Water closets, constant flow, ¼ inch orifice, each	55.00 Metered rates
Water closets, constant flow, with orifice larger than ¼-inch not allowed.	
Urinals, self-closing, each	3.00
Urinals, other than self-closing, each	7.00
Urinals, constant flow, ⅛-inch orifice, each	35.00 Metered rates
Urinals, constant flow, ¼-inch orifice, each	55.00 Metered rates
Urinals, constant flow, with orifice larger than ¼-inch not allowed.	
Laundries attached to hotels, per room in hotel	.50
Steam or water boilers for heating, for each room from 1 to 10	.75
Additional for each room above 10	.60
Steam boilers for power purposes, per each h. p.	3.50 Metered rates
Gas engines, with circulating tanks, per each h. p.	1.50 Metered rates
Gas engines without circulating tanks, per each h. p.	5.00 Metered rates
Water for either cooling or flushing purposes supplied only at metered rates.	
Elevators, hydraulic, according to capacity, each $100 to	$1,500
Hydrants, upright, for watering horses, each	20.00
Wash pave, each	3.00
Hose, ⅝-inch or ¾-inch, each	7.50
Hose, larger than ¾-inch, each	20.00 Metered rates
Motor washers for washings, etc., each	40.00 Metered rates
Spigots for ordinary purposes not enumerated, each	3.00
Restaurants and eating houses in addition to above rates for hotels, restaurants, etc.—Guests, not exceeding 100 daily	10.00 Metered rates
Guests not exceeding 200 daily	20.00 Metered rates
Guests, not exceeding 500 daily	30.00 Metered rates
Guests, not exceeding 1,000 daily	50.00 Metered rates

WORKSHOPS, STORES, OFFICES, AMUSEMENT PLACES, ETC.

Stores of any character, amusement places, meeting places except regular meeting places of religious denominations, first floor, per 100 square feet	1.00
All additional floors contained in the same buildings and occupied by one tenant, per 100 square feet	.75
When occupied by more than one tenant, per 100 square feet	1.00
Offices, each room	2.00
Office buildings, exceeding 25 rooms, shall be supplied only at	Metered rates
Warehouses with water service on premises, per floor	10.00 Metered rates
Warehouses without water on premises	10.00

A warehouse is here defined as a building used solely and entirely for the storage of goods.

In addition to the rates enumerated above:

Sleeping rooms, with stationary washstand, each	4.00
Sleeping rooms, without stationary washstand, each	2.00
Set washstands, self-closing, each	1.50
Set washstands, other than self-closing, each	2.00
Baths, each	4.00
Shower baths, each	10.00
Water closets, self-closing, each	3.00
Water closets, other than self-closing, each	6.00
Water closets, constant flow, ⅛ inch orifice, each	35.00 Metered rates
Water closets, constant flow, ¼ inch orifice, each	55.00 Metered rates
Water closets, constant flow, with orifice larger than ¼ inch not allowed.	
Urinals, self-closing, each	2.00
Urinals, other than self-closing, each	4.00
Urinals, constant flow, ⅛ inch orifice, each	35.00 Metered rates
Urinals, constant flow, ¼ inch orifice, each	55.00 Metered rates
Urinals, constant flow, with orifice larger than ¼ inch not allowed.	

Fixtures and water uses not enumerated under this heading shall be assessed under the heading, "Hotels, Restaurants, Etc."

Breweries, capacity 10,000 bbls or less per annum, per bbl	.02
Breweries, capacity 10,000 to 30,000 bbls. per annum, per bbl	.02½ Metered rates
Breweries, capacity 30,000 bbls, or more—per annum, per bbl	.02 Metered rates
Billiard tables, from one to three tables, each	1.00
Additional tables, each	.50
Bowling alleys, from one to three alleys, each alley	1.00
Additional alleys, each	.50
Barber shops, no additional for stationary washstands, each chair	7.50
Blacksmith forges, one or two fires, each fire	6.00
Blacksmith forges, additional fires, each additional fire	4.00
Brick yards, summer yards, per gang of six men, each gang	15.00
Brick yards, using machinery on all brick made, per 1,000	.02 Metered rates
Bakeries, per barrel of flour used per barrel	.05
Dye establishments, per tub or machine, each	10.00
Laundries, per washing machine each	50.00 Metered rates
All establishments doing a laundry business for profit not using washing machines	50.00
Photograph or blue-print galleries, per bath, each	15.00
Slaughter houses, per head dressed, each	.10 Metered rates
Hydraulic elevators according to capacity from $100.00 to $1,500.00	Metered rates
Bottling houses	Metered rates
Malting houses	Metered rates
Natatoriums	Metered rates
Natatoriums, where the use of the same is given free to school children at least one time each week, 50 per cent of the	Metered rates
Refrigerating plants, large or small	Metered rates

PUBLIC BUILDINGS OTHER THAN SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Steam or water boilers for heating, 1 to 10 h. p., per h. p.	1.00
Additional for each h. p. over 10 h. p.	2.00
Wash pave, each	5.00

Fixtures or water uses not enumerated under this heading shall be assessed under the heading of "Hotels, Restaurants, Etc."

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Rooms	1.50
Wardrooms, cloakrooms, etc.	Free
Water closets, self-closing, each	3.00
Water closets, other than self-closing, each	4.00
Water closets, constant flow, ⅛ inch orifice, each	35.00 Metered rates
Water closets, constant flow, ¼ inch orifice, each	55.00 Metered rates
Water closets, constant flow, with orifice larger than ¼ inch not allowed	
Set washstands, self-closing each	1.00
Set washstands, other than self-closing, each	[illegible]
Sinks, slop sinks, self-closing, each	[illegible]
Sinks, slop sinks other than self-closing, each	[illegible]
Urinals, self-closing, each	1.50
Urinals, other than self-closing	3.00
Urinals, constant flow, ⅛ inch orifice, each	35.00 Metered rates
Urinals, constant flow, ¼ inch orifice, each	55.00 Metered rates
Urinals, constant flow with orifice larger than ¼ inch not allowed.	
Boilers for steam heating, each	10.00
Boilers for power purposes, per each h. p.	1.10
Gas engines with circulating tanks, per each h. p.	1.50
Gas engines without circulating tanks, per each h. p.	5.00
Hose, each	5.00
Livery and boarding stables, per stall	2.00 Metered rates
Vehicles in livery or boarding stables, each	2.00 Metered rates
Hose for use in livery or boarding stables, each	25.00 Metered rates
Horses not in livery or boarding stables, each	2.50
Vehicles not in livery or boarding stables, each	2.00
Automobiles, each	5.00
Cows, each	1.50

Fixtures and water uses not enumerated under this heading shall, in case of public stables, be assessed under the heading, "Hotels, Restaurants, Etc." and in case of private stables, under the heading "Domestic Purposes."

SPRINKLING CARTS.

Capacity 250 gals. or less, per month	18.00
Capacity 550 gals or less, per month	33.00
Capacity greater than 550 gals. per month	Metered rates

FOUNTAINS AND AQUARIA.

Flowing 10 hours per day, six months per year, counter jets in stores, 1-16-inch, each	5.00 Metered rates
Gardens, etc. 1-16 inch jet, each	5.00 Metered rates
Gardens, etc., each additional jet	3.00 Metered rates
Gardens, etc., ⅛ inch jet, each	10.00 Metered rates
Gardens, etc., each additional jet	5.00 Metered rates
Gardens, etc., ¼ inch jet, each	18.00 Metered rates
Gardens, etc., each additional jet	10.00 Metered rates
Gardens, etc., ½ inch jet, each	50.00 Metered rates

BUILDING PURPOSES.

Stone, per perch	.05
Brick, per 1,000	.10
Plaster, per 100 square yards	.50
Cement flooring, per 100 square feet	.12
Concrete, per cubic yard	.05

EXONERATIONS.

FOR VACANCIES—Where the premises is vacant and the entire supply of water shall, at the owner's written notice served on the Board of Water Assessors, be turned off by their direction by the Bureau of Water, and such water shall be turned on only by the Bureau of Water, at the owner's written notice to the Board of Water Assessors, exonerations of ninety (90%) per cent for the flat assessment for the period during which the water is shut off shall be issued; provided that the period during which the water is shut off is greater than sixty (60) days consecutively.

All requests for exonerations for excessive assessments must be made during the current year in which the assessments are made, or during twelve (12) months after the termination of said year, and no exoneration shall be granted after said period has expired.

FOR CHANGES IN WATER USES—Where fixtures are removed and water uses discontinued, exoneration will be issued covering the discontinued use from the date of approval of contract covering the revised water uses. In case any owner of any premises shall cause or allow water to be used for any purpose or in any fixtures for which there is no approved water contract on file in the office of the Bureau of Water, the rate for such usage or fixtures shall be at the rate specified in the foregoing schedule, and shall date from the preceding January 1st and the water for the entire premises shall be shut off until an approved contract for such additional water uses or fixtures has been signed and placed on file in the office of the Bureau of Water.

All fixtures on any premises, whether used or not, will be assessed as long as they remain in position.

WATER FOR FIRE PURPOSES.

No charge shall be made for water used during fires. All water used through fire systems, except during fires, shall be charged for at metered rates. All fire systems shall be metered, excepting sprinkler head systems, and the minimum charge for each quarter year shall be as follows:

2" and 3" meters	$2.00 per quarter
4" meters	$3.00 per quarter
6" meters and over	$4.50 per quarter

EXPLANATION OF FOREGOING SCHEDULE.

In the foregoing schedule of rates in cases where both flat and metered rates are specified, such flat rates shall govern until a meter or meters, controlling the entire supply of water, shall have been furnished by the City of Pittsburgh and installed, when the metered water rates, rules and regulations shall govern. In the foregoing schedule of rates, in cases where metered rates only are specified and the meter or meters are not in service or approved service during any portion of the water rent period, the registration for the portion of the water rent period during which the meter or meters are in approved service, or the registration during the preceding water rent period, shall be applied pro rata to the period during which the meter or meters are not in approved service. All water supplied at metered rates shall be at the following rates per quarter year:

METERED WATER RATES.

First 250,000 gallons or less, per 1,000 gallons	18c
Second 250,000 gallons or less, per 1,000 gallons	16c
Third 250,000 gallons or less, per 1,000 gallons	14c
Fourth 250,000 gallons or more, 12c per 1,000 gallons.	

Hospitals, dispensaries and such other charities as are supported by public and private contributions, shall be charged at the rate of seven (7) cents per thousand gallons; provided, however, that hospitals supported by public charity shall receive free of all charge two hundred fifty (250) gallons of water per person per day, and schools supported by private charity shall receive free of all charge twenty-five hundred (2,500) gallons of water per pupil per annum.

All hospitals and charitable institutions operating and maintaining laundries for commercial purposes, or maintaining and operating hydraulic power producing machinery, shall pay the usual and fixed rate for all water used for such purposes.

All hospitals or charitable institutions within the City of Pittsburgh which operate and maintain laundries for commercial purposes, or operate hydraulic power producing machinery, shall maintain separate water lines for such laundries or hydraulic power producing machinery; all water used for such purposes shall be separately and specially metered.

For all water taken, the rate for which is not specifically provided and which is not measured by meter, the quantities shall be estimated and charged for at the above metered rates, and provided, further, that in no case where metered water rates are in force shall the charge for each premises for each quarter be less than the amount specified in the following schedule:

25 cents per quarter for 1 and 2-roomed dwelling house premises.
50 cents per quarter for 3 and 4-roomed dwelling house premises.
$1.00 per quarter for 5 and 6-roomed dwelling house premises.
$1.25 per quarter for 7 and 8-roomed dwelling house premises.
$2.00 per quarter for 9 and 10-roomed dwelling house premises.
$2.50 per quarter for 11 and 12-roomed dwelling house premises.
$3.00 per quarter for 13 and 14-roomed dwelling house premises.
$4.00 per quarter for 15 and 16-roomed dwelling house premises.
$5.00 per quarter for dwelling house premises of more than 16 rooms, and for all premises not included in the above schedule the minimum charge shall be 2½ per cent of the yearly flat assessment per quarter excepting in each case where a premise is equipped with an auxiliary water supply consisting of a pumping engine of not less than 50,000 gallons per day capacity and a reserve tank of not less than 3,000 gallons capacity, the minimum charge for each quarter shall be as follows:

For each ⅝-inch meter	$2.00
For each ¾-inch meter	3.00
For each 1-inch meter	5.00
For each 1¼-inch meter	7.50
For each 1½-inch meter	10.00
For each 2-inch meter	12.50
For each 3-inch meter	20.00
For each 4-inch meter	30.00
For each meter larger than 4-inch	50.00

The meter or meters to be used must be approved by the Bureau of Water, must be installed under the direction of and in a manner satisfactory to the Bureau of Water, shall at all times be accessible to the Board of Water Assessors and the Managing Engineer of the Bureau of Water, their agents or assistants. Metered rates charged to any premises cannot be changed to flat rates. All auxiliary meters and all meters for fire service must be furnished by and at the expense of the property owner.

SECTION 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed in Council, Dec. 17, 1928.
Approved Dec. 19, 1928.
CHARLES H. KLINE, Mayor.
Recorded in O. B. Vol. 40, page 586.

BUGS BAER Says

A FEW words of collapsible advice on trimming the Christmas tree.

Garnered from long years on the top rung of the stepladder.

Offered freely to married couples about to battle for the privilege of bumping the skull against the chandeliers.

ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER

Pick up a nice tree at the corner store. Price, about six dollars. Branches, needles, and other fine accessories, extra.

Best way to get it home is to put it on your back. Enables you to get plenty of pine needles down your neck.

Sensation is about the same as getting a haircut.

Some folks prefer to drag the tree home by the ears.

We do not recommend this style of transportation for distances over three miles.

After getting your tree home, stand it in a corner. Don't be discouraged if the tree slants. They look beautiful on the bias.

We would advise nailing the happy bush to the floor. Any railroad hand will lend you the necessary spikes.

When you have the joyful shrubbery in place get out your last year's ornaments. Don't expect your wife to stand around and mope while you are hanging the decorations.

Everybody wants to help fix up the lone pine. You can buy six-passenger stepladders with a rumble seat.

Climb up on the ladder with a string of glass bulbs. Start at the top of the bush and work down. But not too suddenly.

Have plenty of tinsel and paper snow to throw around. This stuff looks pretty in a long-haired rug.

After you drop a glass ball on the floor, ignore it. These things are made without a mileage guarantee.

Toys, candy canes, dolls and bundles should be hung on the branches. If the brances sag, fix 'em up with clothes props.

When the children wake up and start to shake the branches, do not discourage them. Christmas comes but once a year.

If the noise gets too robust, it isn't a bad idea to climb into the tree and stay there until February.

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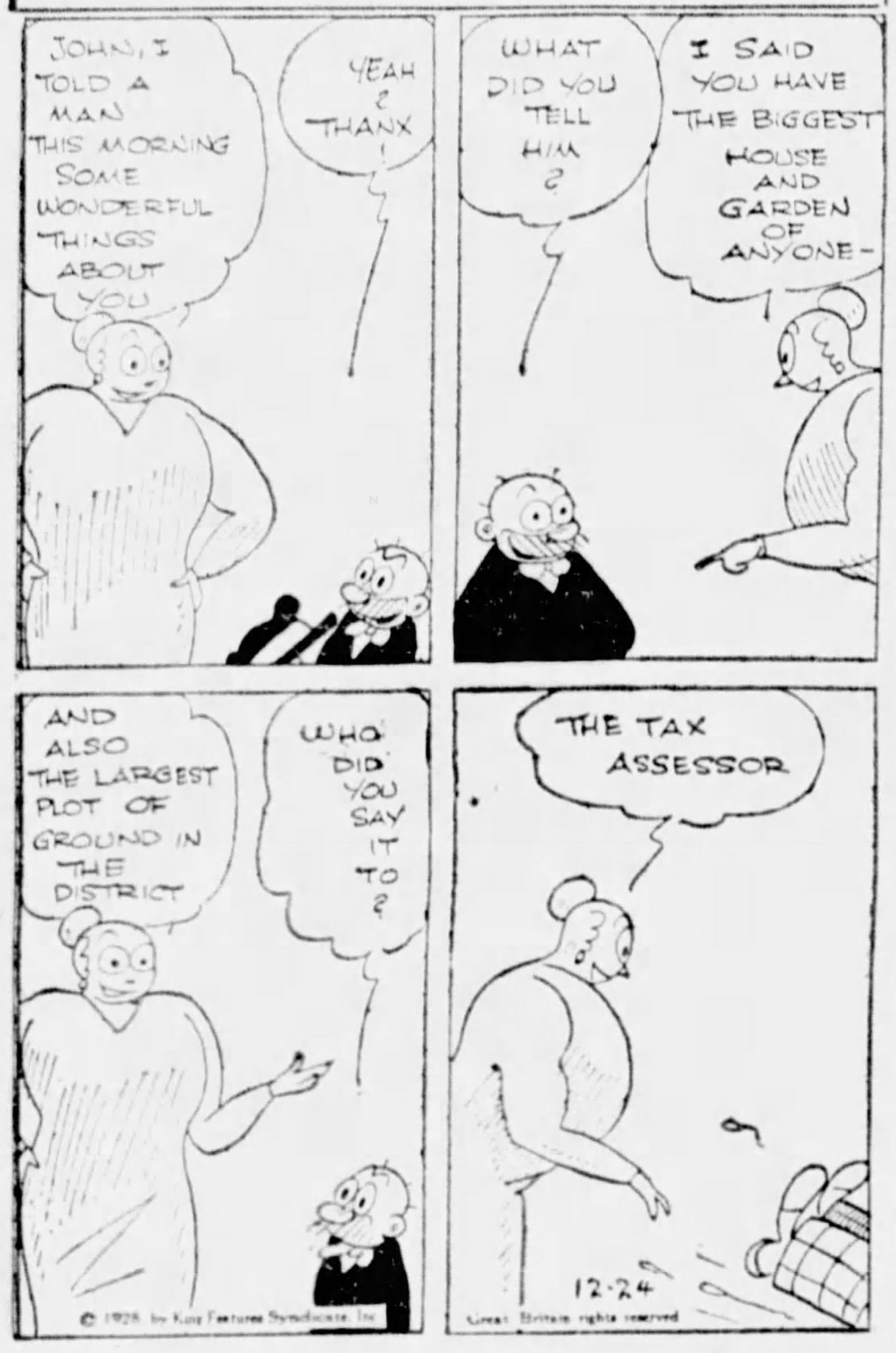
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WHAT DID YOU TELL HIM?
I SAID YOU HAVE THE BIGGEST HOUSE AND GARDEN OF ANYONE-
AND ALSO THE LARGEST PLOT OF GROUND IN THE DISTRICT
WHO DID YOU SAY IT TO?
THE TAX ASSESSOR
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MAYBE I'M WRONG

by JOHN P. MEDBURY

Every man has heard that honesty is the best policy, but a lot of them don't pay any attention to rumors.

Pitiful Cases

The absent-minded professor's wife who forgot to shoot her husband.

Momentous Moments

When a kleptomaniac goes to college and takes everything.

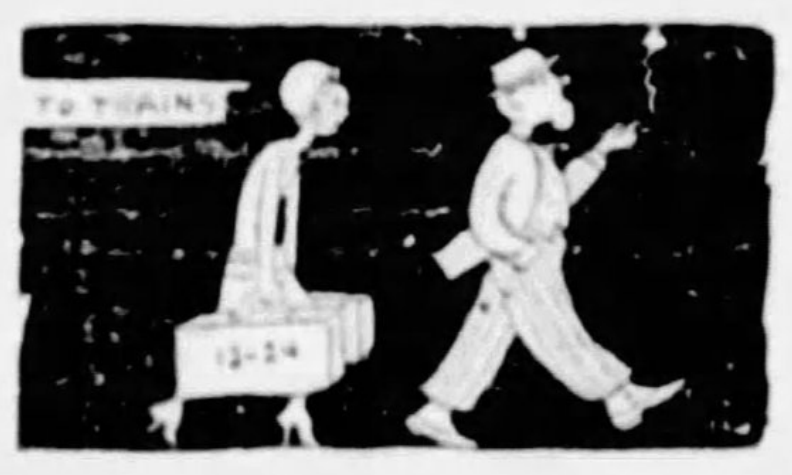
You're Right

For several years we've had a safe and sane Fourth of July, but what we need now is a painless first of the month.

Vital Statistics

There are over 497 ways to commit suicide, but after you try five or six of them the novelty wears off.

Ace of Cads


TO TRAINS
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The traveling salesman who got married so he would have somebody to carry his grips.

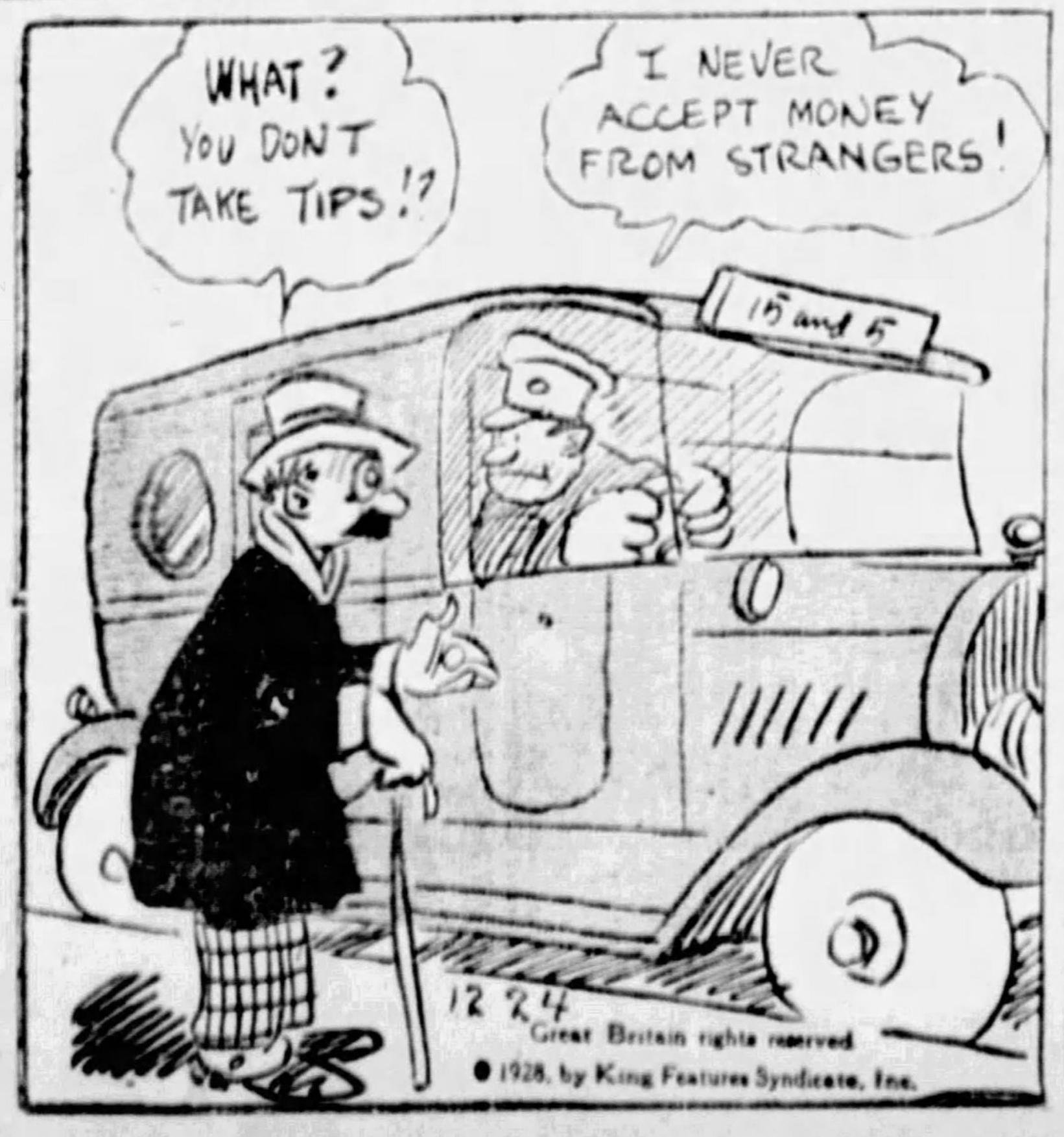
Take It or Leave It

You can't call your son a musician just because he blows a whistle in a jazz orchestra.

Ideal Dumbbells

The fellow who doesn't know anything about golf. He thinks a mashie is a guy who stands on street corners and flirts with dames.

BUGHOUSE FABLES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I NEVER ACCEPT MONEY FROM STRANGERS!
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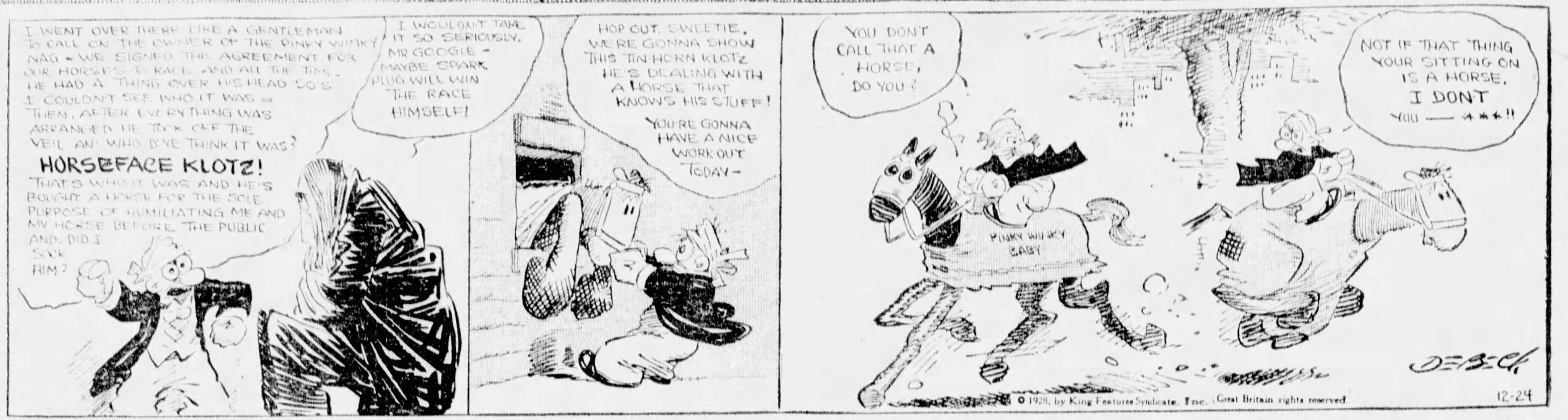
BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG

Complimentary Rivals


I WENT OVER THERE LIKE A GENTLEMAN TO CALL ON THE OWNER OF THE PINKY WINKY NAG - WE SIGNED THE AGREEMENT FOR OUR HORSES TO RACE AND ALL THE TIME HE HAD A THING OVER HIS HEAD SO'S I COULDN'T SEE WHO IT WAS - THEN, AFTER EVERYTHING WAS ARRANGED HE TOOK OFF THE VEIL AN' WHO D'YE THINK IT WAS? HORSEFACE KLOTZ! THAT'S WHO IT WAS AND HE'S BOUGHT A HORSE FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF HUMILIATING ME AND MY HORSE BEFORE THE PUBLIC AND, DID I SOCK HIM?
I WOULDN'T TAKE IT SO SERIOUSLY, MR GOOGLE - MAYBE SPARK PLUG WILL WIN THE RACE HIMSELF!
HOP OUT, SWEETIE, WE'RE GONNA SHOW THIS TIN-HORN KLOTZ HE'S DEALING WITH A HORSE THAT KNOWS HIS STUFF!
YOU'RE GONNA HAVE A NICE WORK OUT TODAY -
YOU DON'T CALL THAT A HORSE, DO YOU?
PINKY WINKY BABY
NOT IF THAT THING YOUR SITTING ON IS A HORSE. I DONT
YOU — ***!!
DEBECK
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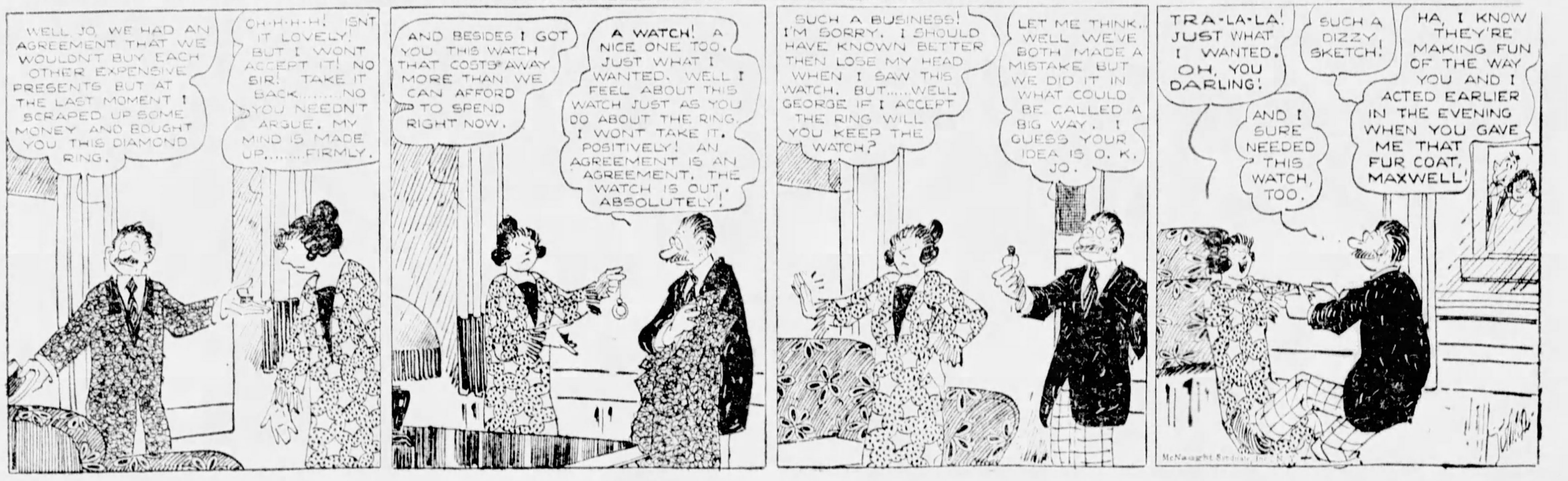
THE BUNGLE FAMILY

An Old Story


WELL JO, WE HAD AN AGREEMENT THAT WE WOULDN'T BUY EACH OTHER EXPENSIVE PRESENTS BUT AT THE LAST MOMENT I SCRAPED UP SOME MONEY AND BOUGHT YOU THIS DIAMOND RING.
OH-H-H-H! ISN'T IT LOVELY! BUT I WON'T ACCEPT IT! NO SIR! TAKE IT BACK........NO YOU NEEDN'T ARGUE. MY MIND IS MADE UP........FIRMLY.
AND BESIDES I GOT YOU THIS WATCH THAT COSTS AWAY MORE THAN WE CAN AFFORD TO SPEND RIGHT NOW.
A WATCH! A NICE ONE TOO. JUST WHAT I WANTED. WELL I FEEL ABOUT THIS WATCH JUST AS YOU DO ABOUT THE RING. I WON'T TAKE IT. POSITIVELY! AN AGREEMENT IS AN AGREEMENT. THE WATCH IS OUT, ABSOLUTELY!
SUCH A BUSINESS! I'M SORRY. I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER THEN LOSE MY HEAD WHEN I SAW THIS WATCH. BUT.....WELL GEORGE IF I ACCEPT THE RING WILL YOU KEEP THE WATCH?
LET ME THINK.. WELL WE'VE BOTH MADE A MISTAKE BUT WE DID IT IN WHAT COULD BE CALLED A BIG WAY. I GUESS YOUR IDEA IS O. K. JO.
TRA-LA-LA! JUST WHAT I WANTED. OH, YOU DARLING!
AND I SURE NEEDED THIS WATCH, TOO.
SUCH A DIZZY SKETCH!
HA, I KNOW THEY'RE MAKING FUN OF THE WAY YOU AND I ACTED EARLIER IN THE EVENING WHEN YOU GAVE ME THAT FUR COAT, MAXWELL!
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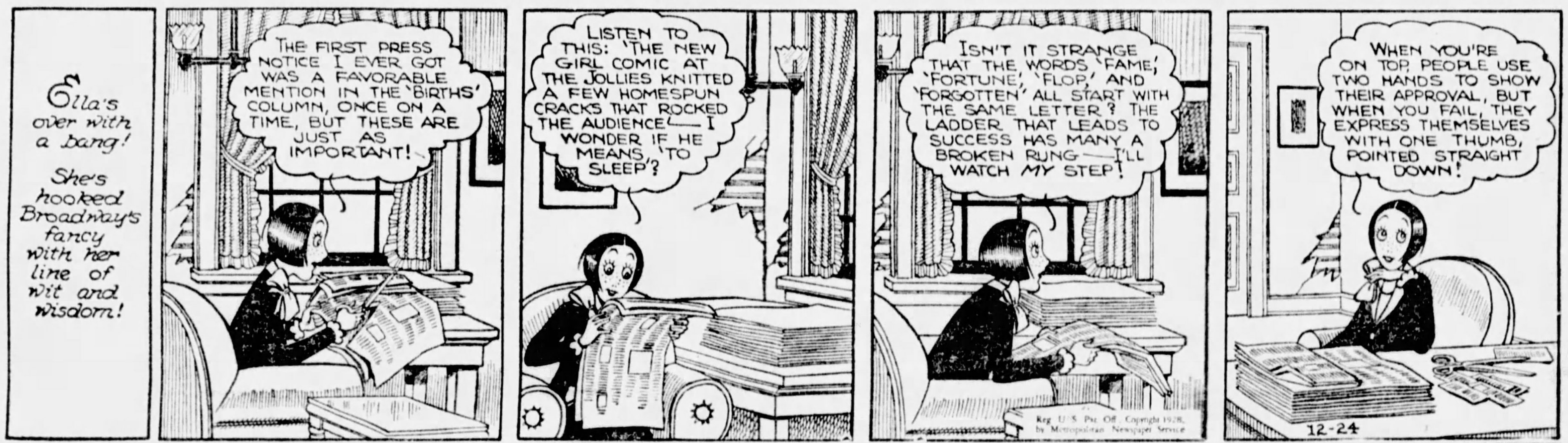
ELLA CINDERS

The Critics Concur


Ella's over with a bang! She's hooked Broadway's fancy with her line of wit and wisdom!
THE FIRST PRESS NOTICE I EVER GOT WAS A FAVORABLE MENTION IN THE 'BIRTHS' COLUMN, ONCE ON A TIME, BUT THESE ARE JUST AS IMPORTANT!
LISTEN TO THIS: 'THE NEW GIRL COMIC AT THE JOLLIES KNITTED A FEW HOMESPUN CRACKS THAT ROCKED THE AUDIENCE'— I WONDER IF HE MEANS, 'TO SLEEP'?
ISN'T IT STRANGE THAT THE WORDS 'FAME,' 'FORTUNE,' 'FLOP,' AND 'FORGOTTEN' ALL START WITH THE SAME LETTER? THE LADDER THAT LEADS TO SUCCESS HAS MANY A BROKEN RUNG— I'LL WATCH MY STEP!
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WHEN YOU'RE ON TOP, PEOPLE USE TWO HANDS TO SHOW THEIR APPROVAL, BUT WHEN YOU FAIL, THEY EXPRESS THEMSELVES WITH ONE THUMB, POINTED STRAIGHT DOWN!
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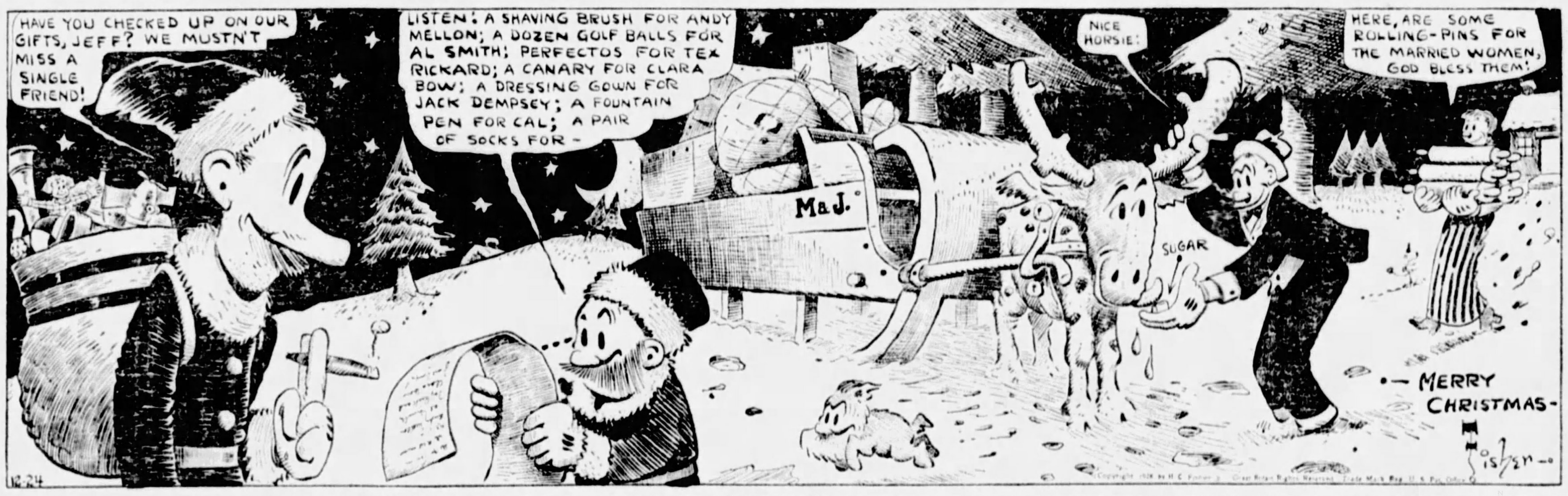
MUTT AND JEFF

The Boys Are In For a Busy Night


HAVE YOU CHECKED UP ON OUR GIFTS, JEFF? WE MUSTN'T MISS A SINGLE FRIEND!
LISTEN: A SHAVING BRUSH FOR ANDY MELLON; A DOZEN GOLF BALLS FOR AL SMITH; PERFECTOS FOR TEX RICKARD; A CANARY FOR CLARA BOW; A DRESSING GOWN FOR JACK DEMPSEY; A FOUNTAIN PEN FOR CAL; A PAIR OF SOCKS FOR -
M&J.
NICE HORSIE!
SUGAR
HERE, ARE SOME ROLLING-PINS FOR THE MARRIED WOMEN, GOD BLESS THEM!
- MERRY CHRISTMAS -
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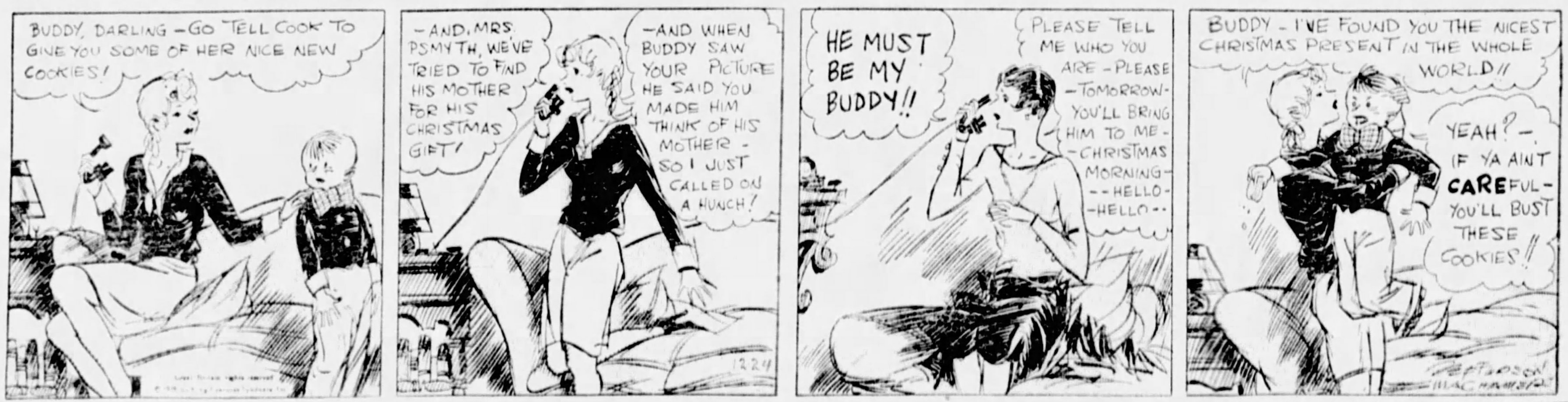
PETTING PATTY

Found at Last


BUDDY, DARLING - GO TELL COOK TO GIVE YOU SOME OF HER NICE NEW COOKIES!
-AND, MRS. PSMYTH, WE'VE TRIED TO FIND HIS MOTHER FOR HIS CHRISTMAS GIFT!
-AND WHEN BUDDY SAW YOUR PICTURE HE SAID YOU MADE HIM THINK OF HIS MOTHER - SO I JUST CALLED ON A HUNCH!
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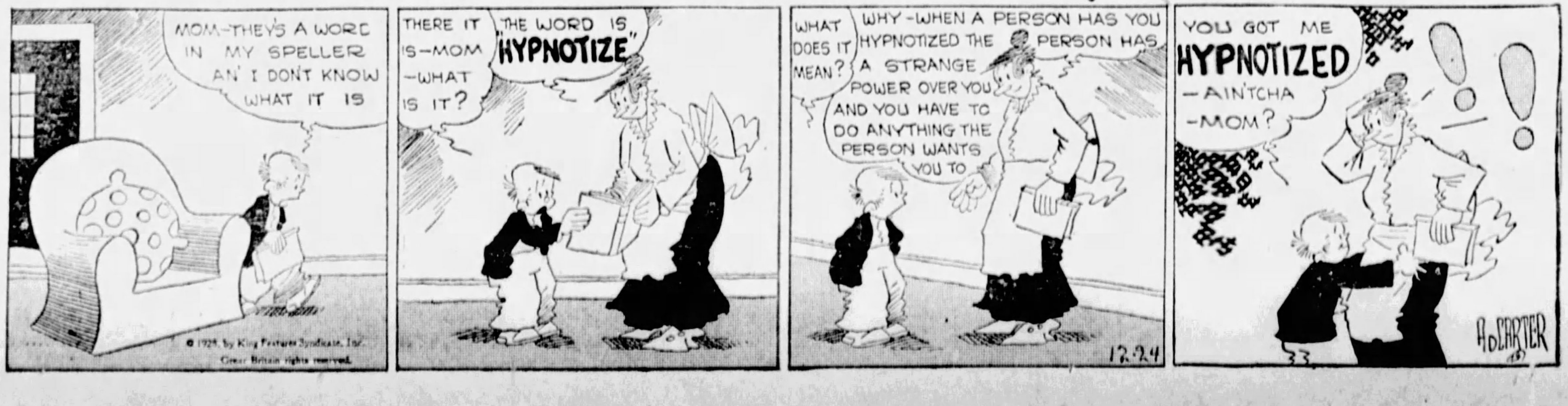
HE MUST BE MY BUDDY!!
PLEASE TELL ME WHO YOU ARE - PLEASE - TOMORROW - YOU'LL BRING HIM TO ME - CHRISTMAS MORNING - - HELLO - HELLO - -
BUDDY - I'VE FOUND YOU THE NICEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT IN THE WHOLE WORLD!!
YEAH? - IF YA AIN'T CAREFUL - YOU'LL BUST THESE COOKIES!!

JUST KIDS

Mom And the Hairbrush


MOM - THEY'S A WORD IN MY SPELLER AN' I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS
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THERE IT IS - MOM - WHAT IS IT?
THE WORD IS "HYPNOTIZE"
WHAT DOES IT MEAN?
WHY - WHEN A PERSON HAS YOU HYPNOTIZED THE PERSON HAS A STRANGE POWER OVER YOU AND YOU HAVE TO DO ANYTHING THE PERSON WANTS YOU TO
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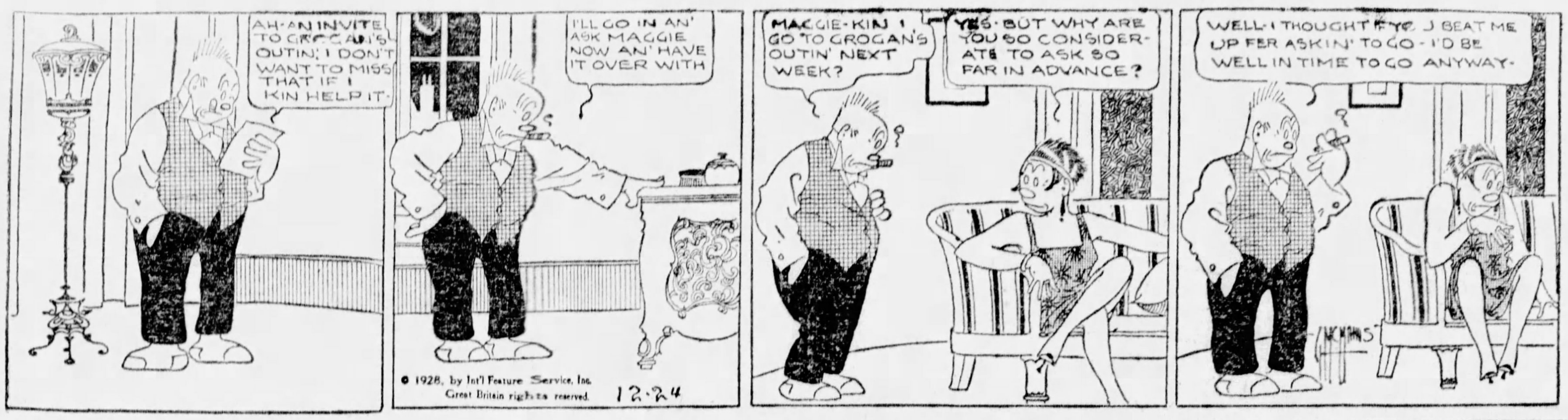
YOU GOT ME HYPNOTIZED - AIN'TCHA - MOM?
AD CARTER

BRINGING UP FATHER

Playing Safe


AH-AN INVITE TO GROGAN'S OUTIN; I DON'T WANT TO MISS THAT IF I KIN HELP IT.
I'LL GO IN AN' ASK MAGGIE NOW AN' HAVE IT OVER WITH
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MAGGIE-KIN I GO TO GROGAN'S OUTIN' NEXT WEEK?
YES-BUT WHY ARE YOU SO CONSIDERATE TO ASK SO FAR IN ADVANCE?
WELL-I THOUGHT IF YE J BEAT ME UP FER ASKIN' TO GO-I'D BE WELL IN TIME TO GO ANYWAY.
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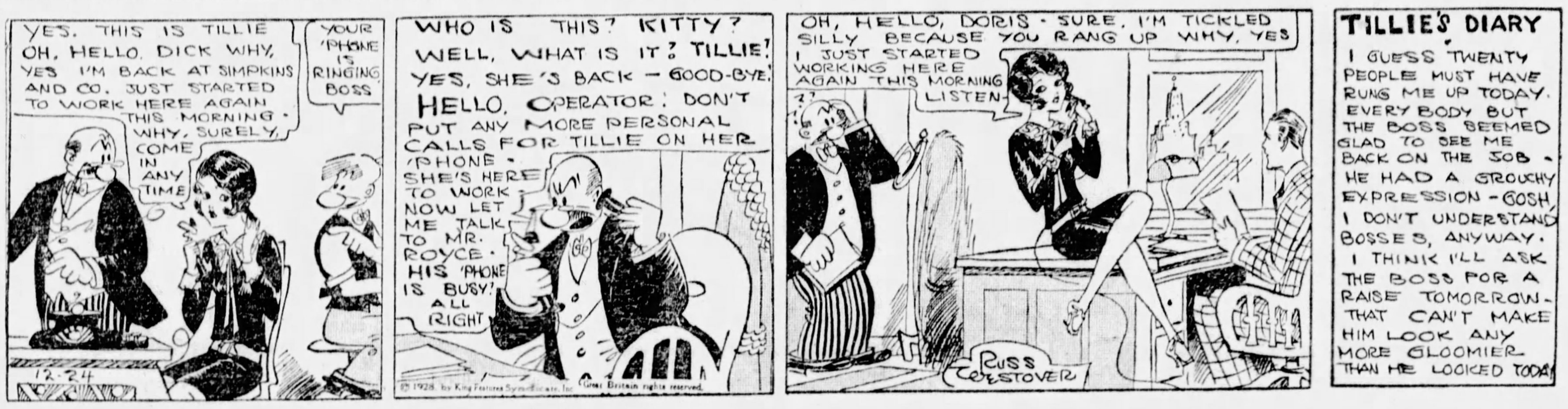
TILLIE THE TOILER

Greetings


YES. THIS IS TILLIE OH, HELLO. DICK WHY, YES I'M BACK AT SIMPKINS AND CO. JUST STARTED TO WORK HERE AGAIN THIS MORNING- WHY, SURELY, COME IN ANY TIME
YOUR 'PHONE IS RINGING BOSS
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WHO IS THIS? KITTY? WELL, WHAT IS IT? TILLIE! YES, SHE'S BACK - GOOD-BYE!
HELLO, OPERATOR! DON'T PUT ANY MORE PERSONAL CALLS FOR TILLIE ON HER 'PHONE - SHE'S HERE TO WORK - NOW LET ME TALK TO MR. ROYCE - HIS 'PHONE IS BUSY! ALL RIGHT
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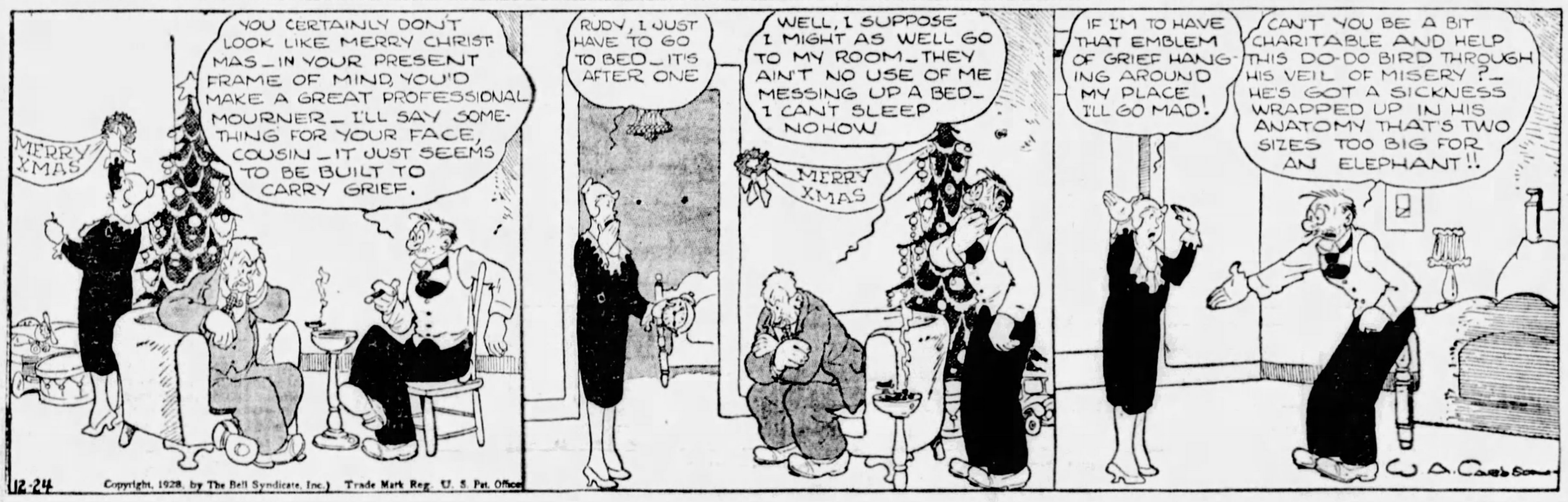
OH, HELLO, DORIS - SURE, I'M TICKLED SILLY BECAUSE YOU RANG UP WHY, YES I JUST STARTED WORKING HERE AGAIN THIS MORNING LISTEN-
RUSS WESTOVER
TILLIE'S DIARY
I GUESS TWENTY PEOPLE MUST HAVE RUNG ME UP TODAY. EVERY BODY BUT THE BOSS SEEMED GLAD TO SEE ME BACK ON THE JOB - HE HAD A GROUCHY EXPRESSION - GOSH, I DON'T UNDERSTAND BOSSES, ANYWAY. I THINK I'LL ASK THE BOSS FOR A RAISE TOMORROW - THAT CAN'T MAKE HIM LOOK ANY MORE GLOOMIER THAN HE LOOKED TODAY

THE NEBBS

The Night Before Christmas


MERRY XMAS
YOU CERTAINLY DON'T LOOK LIKE MERRY CHRISTMAS_IN YOUR PRESENT FRAME OF MIND, YOU'D MAKE A GREAT PROFESSIONAL MOURNER_I'LL SAY SOMETHING FOR YOUR FACE, COUSIN_IT JUST SEEMS TO BE BUILT TO CARRY GRIEF.
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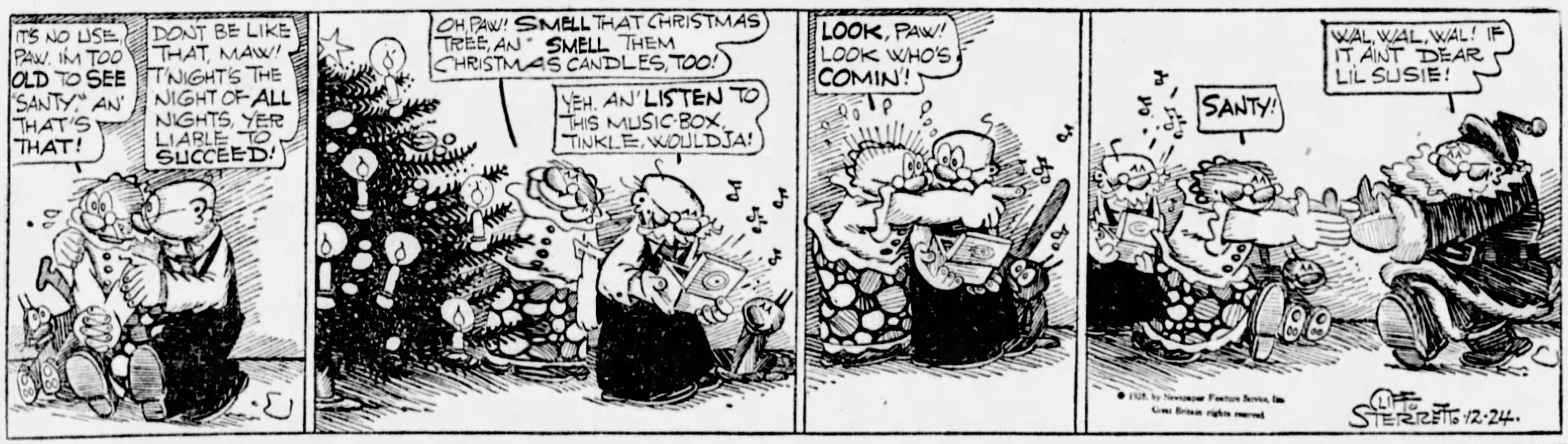
RUDY, I JUST HAVE TO GO TO BED_IT'S AFTER ONE
WELL, I SUPPOSE I MIGHT AS WELL GO TO MY ROOM_THEY AIN'T NO USE OF ME MESSING UP A BED_ I CAN'T SLEEP NOHOW
MERRY XMAS
IF I'M TO HAVE THAT EMBLEM OF GRIEF HANGING AROUND MY PLACE I'LL GO MAD!
CAN'T YOU BE A BIT CHARITABLE AND HELP THIS DO-DO BIRD THROUGH HIS VEIL OF MISERY?_ HE'S GOT A SICKNESS WRAPPED UP IN HIS ANATOMY THAT'S TWO SIZES TOO BIG FOR AN ELEPHANT!!
W. A. CARLSON

POLLY AND HER PALS

The Dawn of Christmas "Eve"


IT'S NO USE, PAW. I'M TOO OLD TO SEE "SANTY," AN' THAT'S THAT!
DON'T BE LIKE THAT, MAW! T'NIGHT'S THE NIGHT OF ALL NIGHTS, YER LIABLE TO SUCCEED!
OH, PAW! SMELL THAT CHRISTMAS TREE, AN' SMELL THEM CHRISTMAS CANDLES, TOO!
YEH. AN' LISTEN TO THIS MUSIC-BOX. TINKLE, WOULDJA!
LOOK, PAW! LOOK WHO'S COMIN'!
SANTY!
WAL, WAL, WAL! IF IT AIN'T DEAR LIL SUSIE!
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KRAZY KAT

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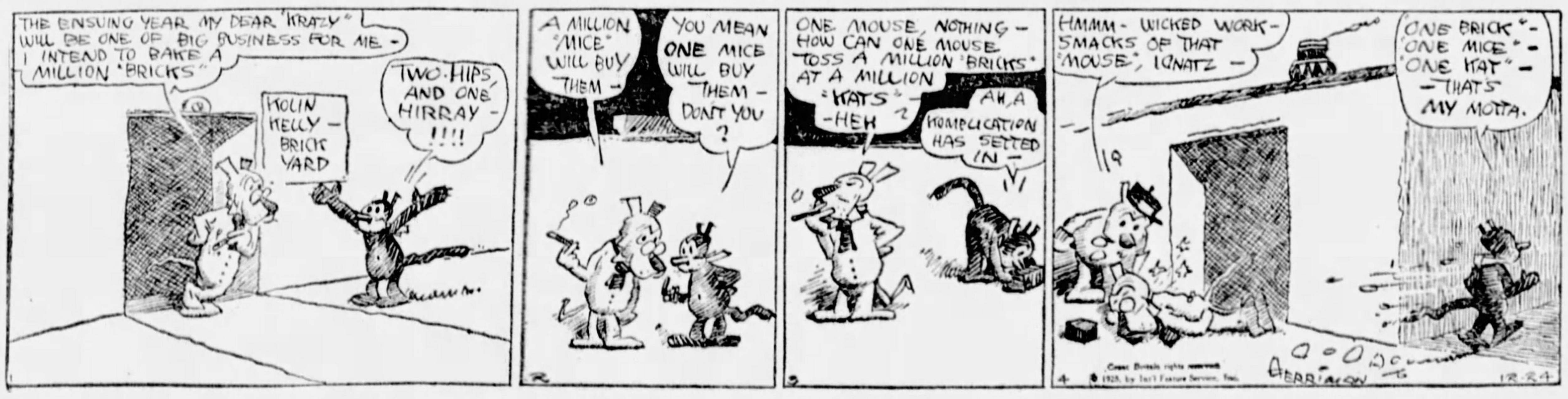
THE ENSUING YEAR MY DEAR "KRAZY" WILL BE ONE OF BIG BUSINESS FOR ME - I INTEND TO BAKE A MILLION "BRICKS"
KOLIN KELLY - BRICK YARD
TWO-HIPS, AND ONE HIRRAY - !!!!
A MILLION "MICE" WILL BUY THEM -
YOU MEAN ONE MICE WILL BUY THEM - DON'T YOU ?
ONE MOUSE, NOTHING - HOW CAN ONE MOUSE TOSS A MILLION "BRICKS" AT A MILLION "KATS" - HEH
AH, A KOMPLICATION HAS SETTED IN -
HMMM - WICKED WORK - SMACKS OF THAT "MOUSE", IGNATZ -
"ONE BRICK" - "ONE MICE" - "ONE KAT" - THAT'S MY MOTTA.
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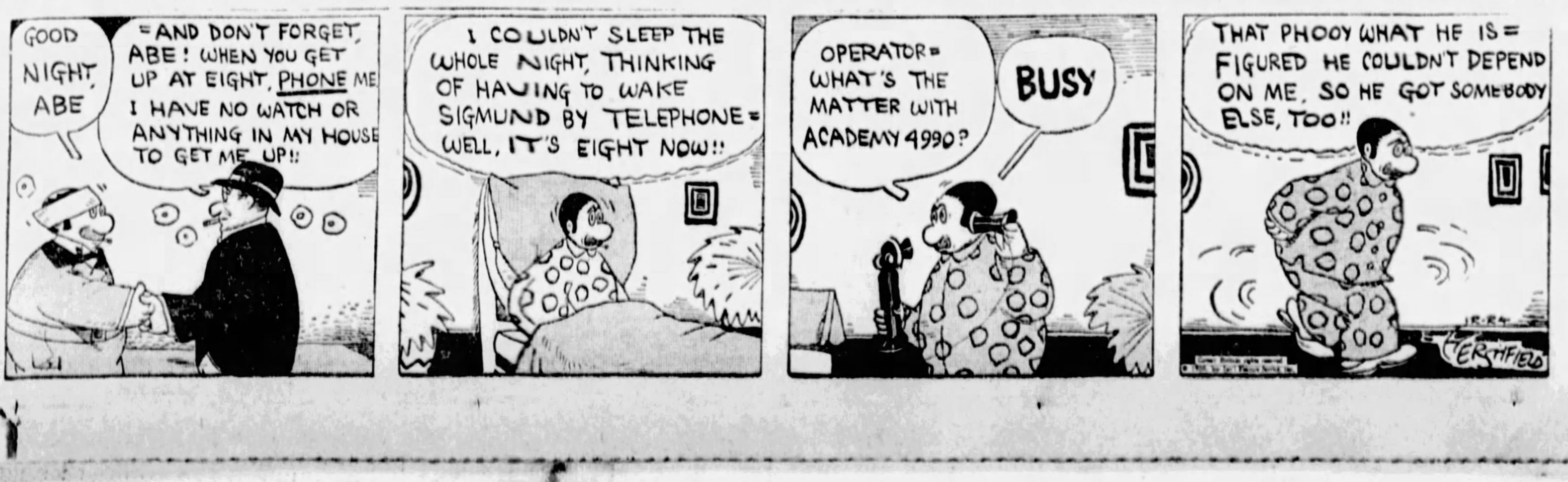
ABIE THE AGENT

Big City Life


GOOD NIGHT, ABE
=AND DON'T FORGET, ABE! WHEN YOU GET UP AT EIGHT, PHONE ME I HAVE NO WATCH OR ANYTHING IN MY HOUSE TO GET ME UP!!
I COULDN'T SLEEP THE WHOLE NIGHT, THINKING OF HAVING TO WAKE SIGMUND BY TELEPHONE = WELL, IT'S EIGHT NOW!!
OPERATOR = WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH ACADEMY 4990?
BUSY
THAT PHOOY WHAT HE IS = FIGURED HE COULDN'T DEPEND ON ME, SO HE GOT SOMEBODY ELSE, TOO!!
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HERSHFIELD

COOK-COOS

by Ted Cook

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It must be tought to be head of a big bank and have to buy Christmas remembrances for all the vice presidents.

* * *

Conversation overheard on a bus—

A.—Christmas is an awful bore to me.
B.—Yes! It's so insincere.
A.—We're not doing a thing this year.
B.—Neither are we.
A.—Of course, the children must be considered.
B.—Oh, yes. I bought my boy one of those knocked down toy airplanes.
A.—That's just what I got my youngster.
B.—I've worked three hours and haven't gotten it together yet.

* * *

If you hold a grudge against your neighbor give his little boy a drum for Christmas.

* * *

The old-fashioned banker, who used to collect the mortgage on Christmas Eve, now has a grandson who takes away the partial payment radio.

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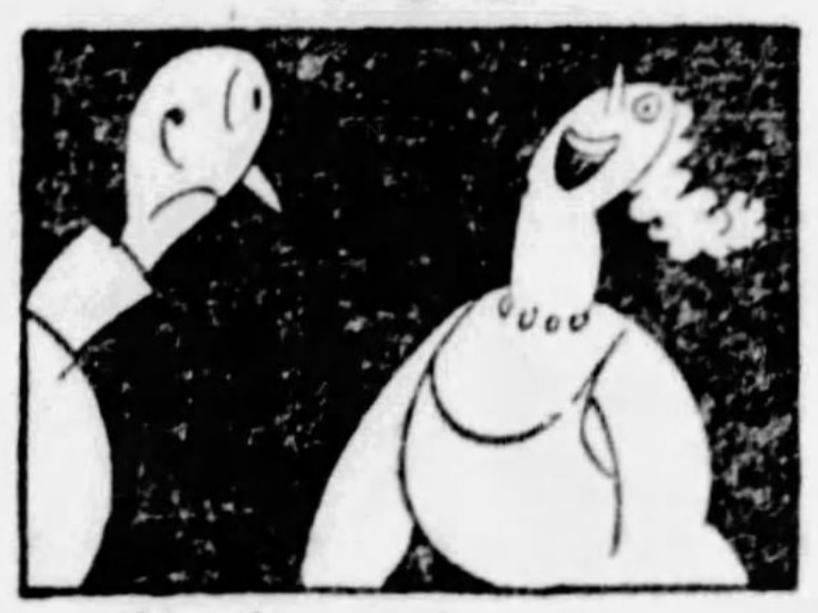

Another gal
We hope to save,
Spouts with rapture,
"It's a rave!"
—W. M. W.

* * *

THE GIFT SUPREME

After all there is nothing that so eloquently bespeaks the Christmas spirit as wax pearls.

People to be pitied on a night like this—

1. **Mail carriers.**
2. **Fathers of 18-year-old daughters.**
3. **Fathers of 18.**
4. **Fathers.**

* * *

Many a little boy thinks he hears Santa Claus stopping out in front of the house when it's only the busy bootlegger.

* * *

Chapter Seven in Baffling Mystery Contest.

Rogue or No?

It hardly seems right to go on with our depressing Mystery Story during the happy Christmas season. Who wants to think of such things at such a time? Suffice it to say that the Scotland Yard operative, having noticed the sign "Poison Candy for Sale," made his purchase, and hurried home convinced that he had at last obtained the clue that would unlock the baffling Bottisford Beale case. But he made one fatal mistake—he, absent-mindedly, placed the poisoned candy in his wife's Christmas stocking for safe keeping.

(More Wednesday)

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Q. & A. DEPARTMENT.

Q. My wife cried four times yesterday and had hysterics twice. What shall I do?

A. Buy her the coat.

* * *

'Twas the night before Christmas
And all through the house
Not a creature was stirring—

For the simple reason that grandma had gone to a roadhouse; sister was parked in a coupe out front; mother was at a picture show and father hadn't been home for weeks.

* * *

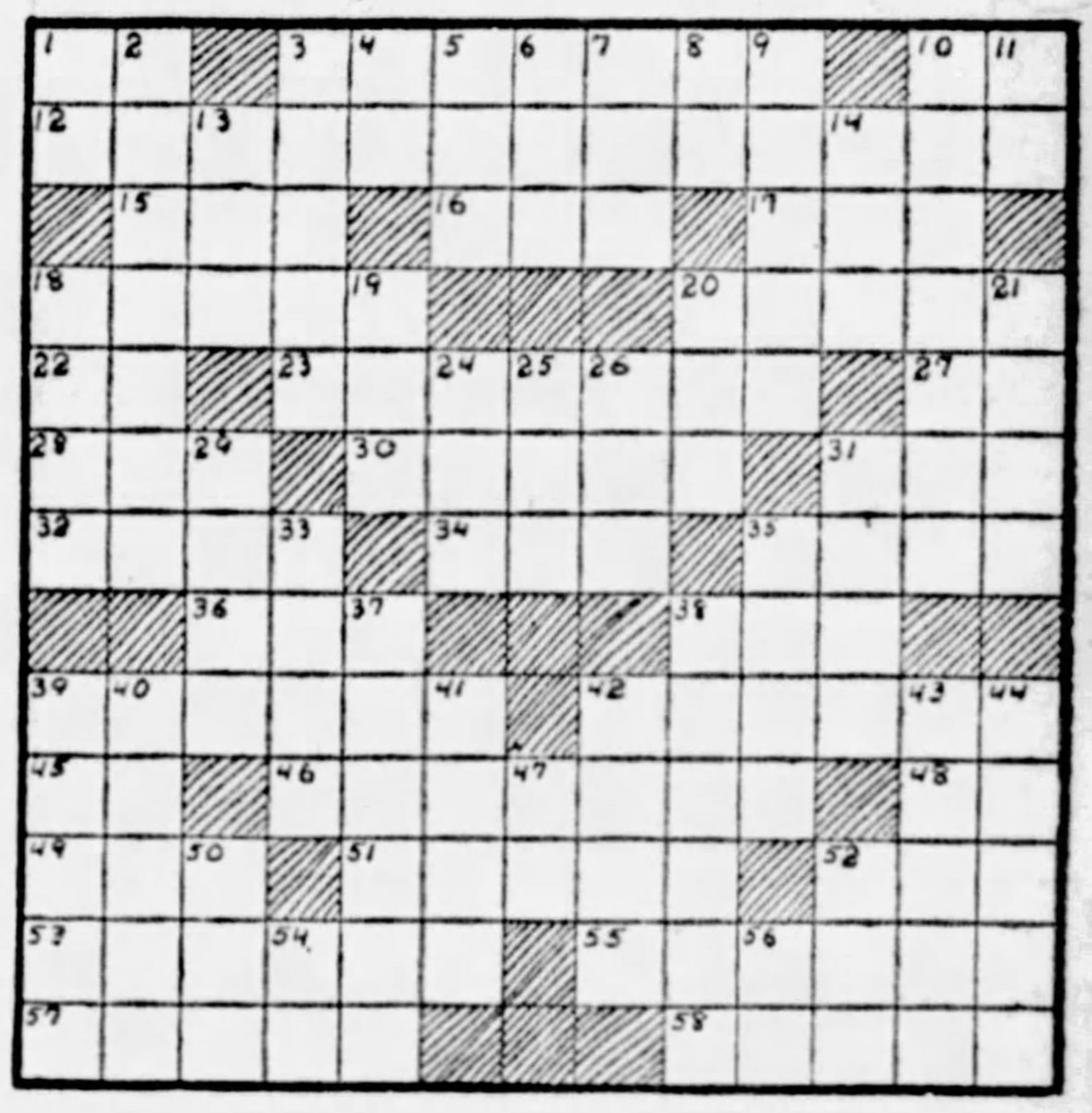
Adam Scofflaw's Journal

Early up and to peeking hither and thither until I finde the prettie Michaelmas box my partridge hath wrapped for me, and I did change the scrivening on the tag to read in my spilltime brother-in-law's name, as he will but filch it anyway. So to bed again.

* * *

FAMOUS LAST WORDS
Stay away from the burning candles with that breath.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



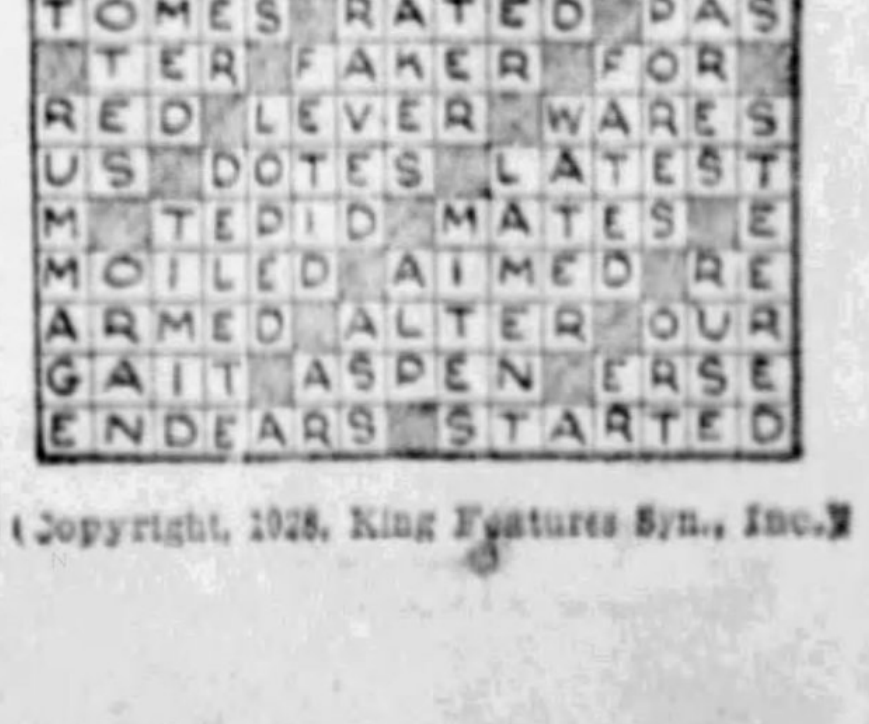
HORIZONTAL.

1—River in Siberia.
3—What country is known as "The Emerald Isle?"
10—Exist.
12—Who was U. S. food administrator during the World War?
15—Was Dante Gabrielle Rossetti equally known for his paintings as for his poetry?
16—Girl's name.
17—Bustle, noise.
18—What did Andre Maurois name his recent biography of Shelley?
20—Factor, steward, deputy.
22—Proceed.
23—What London prison established in 1218 was demolished in 1927?
27—Exclamation.
28—Impediment.
30—Abnormally huge.
31—Consumed.
32—Minute particle.
34—What American humorist wrote "A Comic History of the United States"?
35—Cunning.
36—Seize hold of.
38—Interdict.
39—What American poet killed in action wrote "I Have a Rendezvous with Death"?
42—What English traveler and writer made a celebrated translation of "The Arabian Nights"?
45—Within.
46—Reykjavik is capital of what country?
48—Verso (abbr.).
49—Excavated.
51—Who wrote a famous "Ode on a Grecian Urn"?
52—Of what month is the bloodstone the birthstone?
53—Effaced.
56—What Greek goddess had power over heaven, earth and the underworld?
57—Something owed.
58—What was the ninth day of the Roman calendar called?

VERTICAL.

1—Exclamation.
2—What Asiatic city in mandated territory is the capital of the Great Lebanon State?
3—Who is the author of the play "Ghosts"?
4—Note in scale.
5—Epoch.
6—How do the English designate a corporation? (abbr.).
7—Sunk fence.
8—Did George Washington sign the Declaration of Independence?
9—Who wrote "Hans Brinker"?
10—Who wrote "Old Wives' Tale"?
11—Comparative suffix.
13—Portuguese coin.
14—Contend with.
18—Near what city is the famous mausoleum Taj Mahal situated?
19—Lower limb.
20—Siamese coin.
21—Quaker pronoun.
24—Gain.
25—Joyous.
26—One (Scotch).
29—Hard, dense, porous structure.
31—Female relative.
33—Who were the "wise men" of Biblical reference?
35—Program.
37—What is the missing name of the English archbishop murdered in Canterbury Cathedral; Thomas a . . . . ."?
38—What German chemist invented the spectroscope?
39—Took a certain stand on.
40—Come into operation.
41—Plant growing in marshes.
42—What city in S. W. England is famous for its hot springs?
43—Egg-shaped.
44—What English poet wrote "Drake"?
47—Note in scale.
50—Idle talk (colloq.)
52—Adult male.
54—Note in scale.
56—Prefix meaning together.

Herewith is the solution to Saturday's puzzle.



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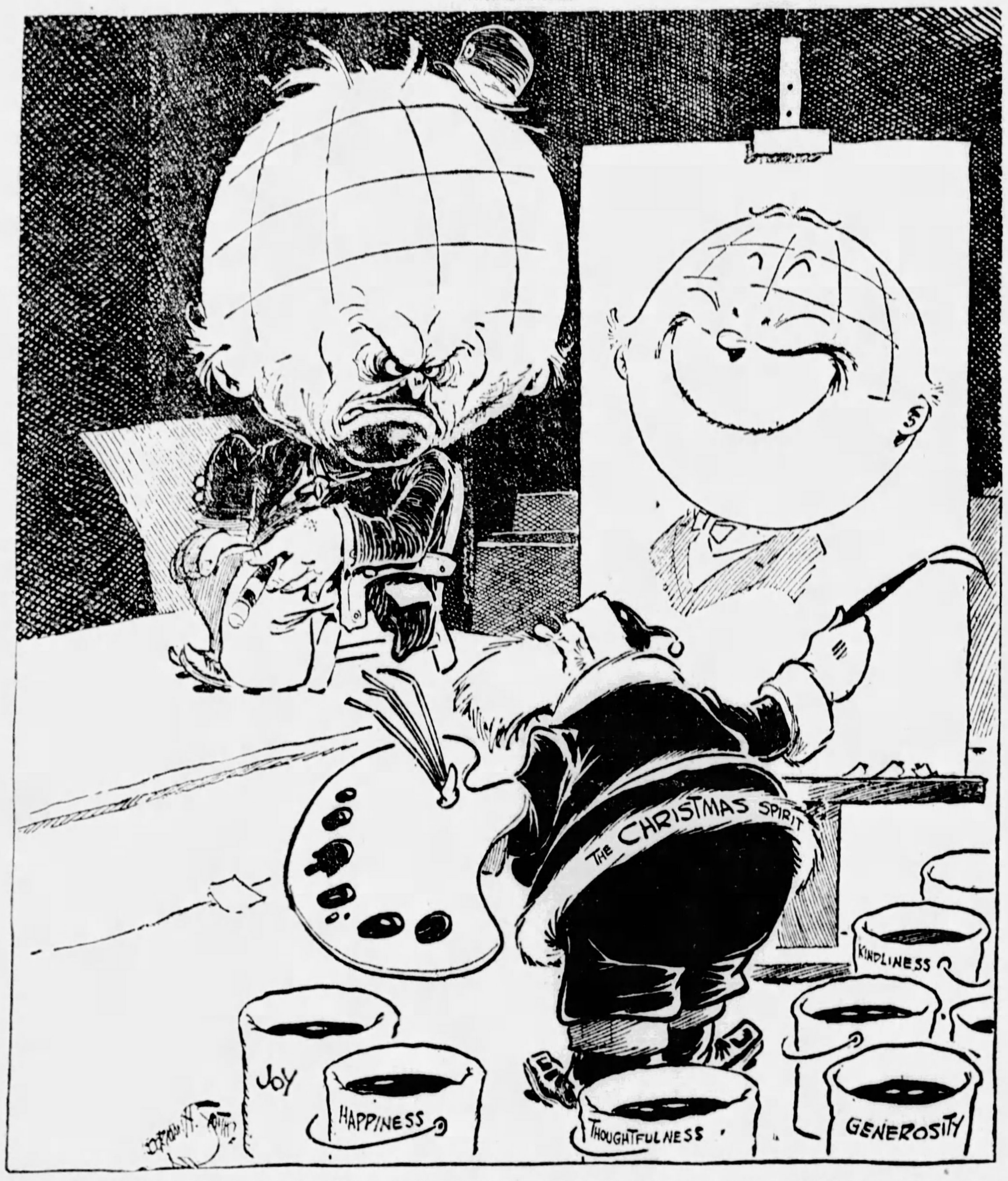

Blessing of Tiny Tim Symbol of Christmas Joy

"God bless us, every one," said Tiny Tim last of all.—Dickens' Christmas Carol.

Oh, the Tiny Tims there are in the world at Christmas time! What a number they are—what a cheery host—with their blessings—the blessings of their childish smiles and the eager anticipation of the happiness their faith assures them will come with Christmas day. They embrace all childhood, for Tiny Tim is a symbol of a child's belief—the hope of a child of yesterday, today, tomorrow, always. He is the corporal shape of optimism that emerges through shadows and trials that defy understanding into the radiant light of the blessing he invokes for every one.

We like to think of children at Christmas time. Then, if ever, do we come more fully into understanding of what was meant by Him who said "Suffer little children to come unto Me." We like to be children at Christmas time—and it is then that we do become children. Children having faith in a Father whose blessings we know are more than we deserve. Like the little one who suddenly tries to be less naughty as the day of festivity approaches, we pause a little to reflect that perhaps we have been much more fully blessed than our own conduct merits.

Christmas is a time of joy, so be a child and enjoy it. It is a time of feeling and of love and of remembrance. Remembrance of those who are around us and of those whom we left behind when we set our feet to roam. Remembrance of orchards with petals of the blossoms falling to make the ground as white as the snow covered grave your vision brings to you, for these are things that one cannot and should not keep out of mind. Remembrance of the one who stood beside you at the altar to pledge unending fealty, each to the other. Remembrance of the visit of an angel who laid another little fragile life on a pillow hallowed because it gave rest to a beautiful young mother who suffered to receive The Blessing. Remembrance of a pal you knew—a comrade whose life was part of your own. Remembrance of a revered father and a sainted mother—of brothers—of sisters. Remembrance of Him who gives us all.

They are all pictures that appear in the flame of a Christmas candle. As it weaves in the air every slight change in its shape presents a different vision. Visions of olden days and of now. Visions of the past that foretell the future. A future of blessings that Tiny Tim voices for everybody—God bless us, every one.

Merry Christmas to all readers of The Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph, everywhere.

(There will be no issue of the Sun-Telegraph tomorrow, Christmas Day.)

Brave Cashier of Bank Foils Murderous Robber

It is about as much as the average man can do to keep cool and even-tempered under the ordinary annoyances of his regular business.

That some men can keep cool in extraordinary and dangerous situations was demonstrated last Saturday morning by Murray Coon, cashier of the Hays National Bank in Hays Borough.

While Coon was carrying a bag containing $14,000 into the bank a holdup man demanded the money at the point of a revolver. Coon, who was unarmed, was neither frightened nor flustered. He refused to hand over the money and began parleying with the robber. In less time almost than it takes to tell it, the robber emptied the shots of a revolver at Coon while he held fast to the money and tried to unlock the door of the bank.

The sounds of the shots were punctured by screams for aid from a woman living near the bank who had witnessed the holdup. A moment later the robber fled to a nearby automobile occupied by confederates, and the empty-handed thieves drove away.

Coon is modest enough to say that the cries of the woman frightened away the robbers. Perhaps that is true, but his refusal to give up the money despite the fusillade of shots preceded the shouts. His attitude was an exhibition of courage not often recorded.

Jaworski Death Stay Points to Inhumane Law

There must have been a feeling of approval of the action that stays the execution of Paul Jaworski, convicted slayer, who was sentenced to die December 31—New Year's Eve. Most of us could think of no more unfitting date for an electrocution, no matter how deserved the fate of the victim might be.

The stay was granted so that the mental condition of the condemned man might be considered, to the end that he may escape death altogether, which, of course, would be proper, were he found to be insane. In this respect District Attorney Gardner says he will fight any move of that kind. That's proper, too. It is not a mere demand for a pound of flesh. It is a movement to prevent unjustified escape from the penalty the law provides for those who should receive that penalty.

While we must uphold the law, we still can protest the cruelty of it, with a purpose of stressing the need for changing it. There are many who think the law has no more right to kill than the individual has. With the law as it is, Jaworski must die—as all others of his kind. And murder will go on. It would be just as effective, as far as stopping murder is concerned, to provide life imprisonment, with pardon forbidden, as the penalty. And immeasurably more humane.

The Hearst Papers Advocate

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2. *Proportional representation in the United States Senate, no State to have less than two Senators. Legislation to enforce prompt reapportionment.*
3. *A separate Department of the Army, of the Navy and of the Air Forces, all united under a Secretary of National Defense.*
4. *Federal action to the limit of Federal powers to abolish illiteracy in the United States under a Secretary of Education.*
5. *Election of Congress in November. Installation on the 1st of January following. Inauguration of the President 1st of January next after November election.*
6. *A Federal Sales Tax, the income from which to be used in reducing other Federal taxation, particularly the Income Tax on earned incomes.*
7. *Reform of the Calendar Year, making thirteen equal months of four weeks each, and rearrangement of holidays to make them fall on Saturdays.*

Tales That Are Told

Trouble in View

THE office door swung violently back on its hinges and a broad-shouldered, angry-looking man entered.

"Tell your master I want to see him," he snarled to the office boy. "My name is Ruff."

The boy disappeared and shortly afterwards a clerk came forward. He was very short and very nervous.

"Oh, you're Mr. Ruff, sir," he began. "How very awkward."

"What do you mean, awkward?" barked the big man sharply, taking a step nearer.

"Er—well," said the little man, "it's like this—I've been given orders to throw you out."

Force of Habit

A TELEPHONE operator was spending a few days in a country hotel. On the first morning, however, she had occasion to rate the chambermaid for real or imagined negligence.

"Why didn't you call me at the time I asked you this morning?" she demanded angrily.

The maid hung her head. She was a very pretty girl and was not used to such harsh treatment.

"But I did, miss," she wailed, with an injured air. "I called out 'Seven-thirty,' and all you said was 'Line busy—sorry.'"

Too Good to Miss

A VERY wealthy author whose every book was a "best seller," received a number of verses from a lady he had met at a big dinner.

The lady requested the pleasure of a frank criticism, with regard to one effusion entitled, "I Wonder if He'll Miss Me." After reading the latter, the author smiled wickedly.

He enclosed the poem in an envelope and returned it with the following note:

"Dear Madam. — If he does he should never be trusted with firearms again."

Worst Story I Have Heard Today

By WILL ROGERS

FARMING has changed a lot in some of the states. In some places you can drive along the roads for miles and see nothing but prosperous farm houses, surrounded by fields that grow nothing but weeds or golf balls. The farmer is so busy turning the crank on his filling station, or serving up stuff at his hot-dog counter that he can't be bothered about the weeds.

HOT DOGS
SODA
ICE CREAM
FARM HAND WANTED

An old-fashioned farmhand from Oklahoma started out to find a job in Ohio. He came back at the end of a week and says to his wife, "I reckon I'll have to quit farm work. I was learned wrong down in Oklahoma. I never knew but what breaking ponies and plowing corn was farming, and now I see I'm wrong. One farmer fired me for turning out hotdogs overdone, and another one canned me because I broke some of the cold storage eggs I was bringing out from town for him to sell at his crossroads stand."

BIGGEST UNIVERSE

By Garrett P. Serviss

THE "island universe" hypothesis is now in full possession of the field of cosmical speculation. Everything seems to indicate that the spiral nebulae are other starry universes than ours. They lie about us in far distant space, separated from our system and from one another, yet related somewhat like scattered cirrus clouds, or like the constituent islands of an oceanic archipelago.

With few exceptions, nobody has ever seen any of these extraordinary objects with the naked eye, they are too far off and therefore too faint. Powerful telescopes do not show them satisfactorily, even in the case of the nearer ones, which exhibit their strange forms, sprawling in loops and broken curves on the background of the sky. But, fortunately, photography, through its power of accumulating the effects of light by long continuance of exposure, is able to reveal hundreds of these nebulae in considerable detail, while also catching faint images of thousands of others too remote to be more than glimpsed with our present means.

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The distances ascribed to the most remote of these "outlying universes" are amazing, almost beyond belief. Hundreds and even thousands of millions of light-years away, they glow there in the immeasurable depths of space. Each consists undoubtedly of millions of suns, not unlike our own sun in general constitution, and these suns are arranged in clouds and spiral curves like the stars (suns) of our galaxy. The galactic scheme of organization seems, indeed, to prevail everywhere, though with many variations in detail, like the orders of architecture.

One great fact which seems to stand forth clearly is that our own universe, meaning the starry system which is based upon the Milky Way (Galaxy), is the mightiest of all known assemblages of organized suns. Stupendous as some of the others are—for instance, the Andromeda nebula, which is relatively so near and so immense that even the naked eye can detect it as a wisp of light on a dark night—yet our system seems to outrank them all, both in general magnitude and in the number of its stars. Thus, although our sun is by no means one of the largest and although we are situated on the outskirts of our galactic system, yet we belong to the metropolis universe.

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Why is the cosmos divided up into subsidiary universes? That is a question sure to be asked in this age of insistent research for the fundamental reason of things. But we might as well demand to know why matter is distributed in atoms, or light disseminated in "quanta," or why there are some two thousand million human beings on the earth, instead of one huge, all-comprising individual. We can, we think, plainly see the reason why so many individuals exist, since otherwise the whole constitution of the world would have to be different from what it is. But, is not that a begging of the entire question? Things in nature are as they are, and the best we can do is to distinguish the existing relations and dependences between them; and this we are apt to call finding out the WHY, when in fact it is only discerning the HOW.

A point of deep interest is reached when, as has lately occurred, indications begin to appear that there may be a tremendous INVISIBLE yet MATERIAL governing center of the entire system of related universes, the existence of which would explain many anomalous phenomena of the heavens. The suggestion has been made that such a central aggregation could be covered from sight by an immense screen of non-luminous nebulous substance, resembling that which spots large spaces of the Milky Way with opaque areas, which formerly were supposed to be vacant openings through some of the richest of the great star masses of the Galaxy.

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OH, THESE WOMEN

By Leola Allard

CHRISTMAS is a great day for the women. May all the little folks born on that day be girl children!

Now that the world is topsy turvy, wouldn't it be a nice idea to let the women have, along with their other rights, the thrill of doing practically all of the giving? Let them find in their Christmas stockings the same old bedroom slippers, socks, ties, cigarets and shirts.

Why wouldn't it be fair on January first to let them, along with their annual headaches, have the bills for the holiday festivities?

When a man makes whoopee at holiday season, he may not have a headache, but there is one thing he is sure of, and that is the bills.

The definition for the Christmas spirit is women and children first. It's the same rule that they have at sea, only it's on land that the men are at sea. The women know exactly what it is all about.

In the toy department I met a woman who was piling her chauffeur's arms high with packages, and she told the clerks the gifts were for some red-headed twins, four years old and motherless. She and her husband adopted them legally and this was the first Christmas at what had been for years and years, a childless home.

The really happy people on Christmas are the ones who give to those who need them, rather than those who connive to get something extravagant for themselves by putting a burden on others.

If you are anything like the woman who adopted twins, you don't need anyone to wish you a Merry Christmas.

Bible Passages

"Better Is the Poor"

(Proverbs 19; 1-12)

BETTER is the poor that walketh in his integrity, than he that is perverse in his lips, and is a fool.

Also, that the soul be without knowledge, it is not good; and he that hasteth with his feet sinneth.

The foolishness of man perverteth his way: and his heart fretteth against the Lord.

Wealth maketh many friends; but the poor is separated from his neighbour.

A false witness shall not be unpunished, and he that speaketh lies shall not escape.

Many will intreat the favour of the prince: and every man is a friend to him that giveth gifts.

All the brethren of the poor do hate him: how much more do his friends go far from him? he pursueth them with words, yet they are wanting to him.

He that getteth wisdom loveth his own soul: he that keepeth understanding shall find good.

A false witness shall not be unpunished, and he that speaketh lies shall perish.

Delight is not seemly for a fool; much less for a servant to have rule over princes.

The discretion of a man deferreth his anger; and it is his glory to pass over a transgression.

The king's wrath is as the roaring of a lion; but his favour is as dew upon the grass.

The Rhyming Optimist

By ALINE MICHAELIS

Old Threads

THERE are old threads which creep always
Into the web of song
That men have fashioned through their days
Down centuries dim and long.

Life is a thread of shining hue
And love a thread of gold,
We trace them all song's fabric through
While changeful years unfold.

The thread of youth, the thread of faith
In brightest tints appear,
And then the sombre thread of death,
With its dark brother, fear.

Old threads are these that all men weave
Into song's vital part,
And while men laugh and while men grieve
These threads will hold the heart.

Isn't It So?

A man may lead a dog's life, but every dog has his day.

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Virtue is its own reward. Many a man is a good husband who isn't good for anything else.

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A man loses his own peace of mind when a woman starts in to give him a piece of hers.

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If it wasn't for the fool and his money, there would be more honesty in this world of ours.

Gifts You Forgot

By Herbert Kaufman

AS usual you forgot it. Somehow one regularly overlooks the most important gift of all—a present for the shabby stocking that hangs at poverty's mantel waiting for the Santa Claus who always misses a chimney or two.

So tomorrow a little boy (just like the boy you were or the boy you have) will wake to the peal of chimes and find—an empty stocking!

He won't understand when his mother tries to tell him how it happened, because he isn't old enough to comprehend the inequalities and struggles of life—the strife and bitterness and despair that batter and tatter the helpless.

And women, hagged by toil—gaunt and bruised women—women who fight the wolf with scrubbing brushes and wash tubs, haven't the wisdom to explain how God forgets His poor.

Fancy your wife in such plight; picture the treeless, cold, shabby room—then plant imagination behind the door to watch a child's heart break—for a toy.

The authorities can't take care of them all. Pride blocks the way.

The direst want is never advertised—never confessed.

It sits tight-lipped and hungers and shivers—dreading the final degradation of public charity.

So men and women are dying of cold and hunger in the richest country and the most prosperous era the world has ever known.

Some are ill; some are old; some are perishing for need of work; and all because there are no good neighbors left—even on Christmas Eve.

We purchase useless and needless remembrances for rich friends; we never neglect a wealthy relative; yet we constantly omit . . . but why waste further time and space on you?

Year after year, lost and bewildered Christmas wishes have wandered through the night, beating at your window, begging for entrance, vainly calling, "Open your heart, open your purse, fill the empty stove, fill a basket for the abandoned family down the street, and one for the jobless girl alone on Wrecker's Reef."

And if you don't think it's any part of your responsibility to "temper winds for shorn lambs," "or suffer little children to come unto you," or matters of that sort, ask your daughter or your sister. Or if you dare, let conscience decide.

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NEW YORK DAY BY DAY

By O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Diary of a modern Pepys: Lay until the clock struck 11 and up with much groaning, resolving never again to partake of raw hamburger and chopped onions after midnight. So puttered about the mail and pleased with a note from Elsie Janis in England.

With my wife to lunch and saw among others Will Hays, Charles Dana Gibson, Bernard Gimble and Peggy Hoyt and then to window shop until time to meet my mother-in-law returning from the middle west. And at the station saw two sorry youths chained to detectives on their way "up the river."

In the evening to see Alexander Moissi in Tolstoy's "Redemption," and no actor ever stirred me more albeit he spoke in German, which I do not understand. So talked awhile to Edgar Selwyn and Robert H. Davis, and then to my lodgings.

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The "Somerset Maugham canape"—there's a career, naming canapes!—has become one of the most delectable cocktail tid bits of the town. They were originated by a Far East servant at Maugham's villa on the Riviera and consist of a green olive stuffed with nuts, dipped in a fiery relish and wrapped in piping hot bacon.

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Ladies who devote the major part of their time in trying to achieve the thinness of a whip may be interested in a cafe to open shortly, with a staff dietician. He will plan meals without charge that will not "put on the lard."

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And, what with America becoming "liver conscious" all of a sudden, liver is now listed on some menus at $1.35 a portion. It is the same portion the butcher used to chuck in free for the cat. Doctors who prescribe it for blood making virtues say it has no value unless served almost raw.

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The profession of interior decorating is said to have a hundred applicants for every job. Young girls with plenty of leisure and pining for a career used to take up nursing or settlement work. In the past few years they have turned to interior decorating and many with sufficient incomes for their needs are doing the work without charge, merely for experience. This has naturally resulted in much thumb twiddling in one of the new arts.

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The acrobat is the object of a new interest. When he used to walk on, the audience walked out. He was a "dumb act," and the supreme in vaudeville contempt was encompassed in: "May all your children be acrobats!" Lately the acrobat has figured in the "Laugh Clown Laugh" theme in the movies, on the stage and in novels. It created an under-current of sympathy he had never known before. The acrobat, due to the nature of his calling, is perhaps the cleanest living of all performers. He rarely associates with fellow players, and his thrift is such he rarely needs a benefit.

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LISTEN, WORLD!

By Elsie Robinson

THEY sat in front of me on the train.

The mother was about 43 years of age. She had been a Baby Blonde along about 1900 and she was still working hard at the job. She was over-dressed, sluggish from too much sleep and sugar, putty-soft from coddling. Since we had left the station she had been nagging at the girl in a sort of drooling whimper.

The daughter was, perhaps, 22, a fine youngster, superbly fit in body and mind, wide awake, trigger quick. It was obvious that she had life and herself well in hand.

For an hour the mother whimpered and nagged while the girl listened in stony silence. Suddenly she turned—

"Aw, snap out of it, mother, and act human," she said. "You give me a pain in the neck."

Whereupon, after a furious squeak mama began to cry and daughter, with a disgusted grunt, moved forward into the observation car.

I am aware that this incident will arouse bitter indignation in the hearts of many mamas, but as for me, though I am a mother myself, I would like to present the Croix de Guerre to that daughter.

She was rude—extremely rude—but if ever a mother needed rudeness, that one did. It was the most wholesome thing that could have happened to her. It was, indeed, the only thing that could possibly save her from complete demoralization—but she was so consumed with Parentitis that I doubt if it did her much good.

Parentitis is a nefarious disease. It afflicts large numbers of males and females, immediately after they have given birth, and renders them thenceforth unfit for all human association.

Before becoming papas and mammas these people were regular humans. Had they remained childless and single they would have faced the demands and requirements which other citizens face and probably made the grade. But on becoming parents they immediately entered the exempt classes and thereafter acted, and were treated, like little gods. All because we have been told to honor fathers and mothers—

"Honor thy father and mother," is a great command, but it has been grievously misinterpreted. It is, in reality, a two-way commandment. It not only lays an obligation upon the child to honor its parents, but it also lays a very heavy obligation upon the parents to be worthy of that honor. This obligation many parents conveniently overlook. As a consequence they become a nuisance to themselves and every one else.

THE BEST THING THAT CAN HAPPEN TO SUCH PARENTS IS THE IMPUDENCE OF THEIR OWN CHILDREN.

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ONCE OVERS

By J. J. Mundy

WIVES should not visit the places where their husbands work, on "pay day."

Few men want their fellow workmen to know that financial affairs in their homes are so close that it requires money on pay day to meet the expenditures of that day.

And men don't like others to see them giving money to their wives.

They have heard men discuss certain workmen whose wives call at their places of employment only on the day that wages are paid.

They don't want to be classed as these men are, even though they may deserve the criticism.

Some men become angry when their wives call for them on pay day, because they feel they are being put in a disadvantageous light thereby.

They think that their wives do this because they will be more liberal when others are about.

There is considerable truth in this.

In order to create an impression that they are free-handed and generous with their families some men do give more under such circumstances.

But, if this be true, perhaps the wives of such husbands should not be too harshly criticised.

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